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WILLS OF LEEDS,
PONTEFRACT, WAKEFIELD, OTLEY,
AND DISTRICT.

1539 to 1553.


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PREFACE.

THIS volume of wills, extracted from the 11th, 12th, and 13th books of the registered copies in the Probate Registry at York, extends from the year 1538 to the year 1553, and is the result of many visits to that ancient city during the years 1902 to 1913.

The volume contains 547 wills of testators residing in Leeds and the surrounding district, which includes a large portion of the ancient kingdom of Elmet and of the Honor of Pontefract. The important towns of Pontefract and Wakefield, and the old market-towns of Otley, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Guiseley, Harewood, Rothwell, and Aberford are represented. The inhabitants were connected both by family ties and by community of interests. The testators are knights, esquires, ladies, gentry, clergy, clothiers, traders, farmers and labourers, and much light is thrown upon their social position, their customs, and their manner of life.

The wills were evidently copied into the register book from dictation, and the peculiarity of spelling, repeated in successive wills, indicates that they were written by the same clerk. That is confirmed by the fact that where the registered copy can be compared with the original will, it will be found that the spelling of the latter is not followed.

A writer in the *English Historical Review* for July, 1912, reviewing the earlier portion of these wills, remarks that "unhappily, the copyists of the wills are plainly not equally competent." He can be assured that the wills were all copied for this volume by one person, but that there are many doubtful words in the registered copies caused by their being written from dictation. Unfortunately, the reviewer, in support of his criticism, states that "there is no verb *to wit* or *to witto*, meaning to bequeath; the copyist must have misread *will*, written with a colligation-stroke"! If only the reviewer had referred to the *New English Dictionary*, such an unhappy remark would not have been made.

The wills apparently were generally drawn by the local clergy, who used their own form of will. Thomas Hardwick, of Potternewton, gentleman, a "lawyer," is occasionally made a supervisor, and his name occurs as a witness to wills which he probably prepared.

There are many obsolete and dialect words in the wills, and an attempt has been made to explain them briefly by a Glossary in the General Index. Should further information be required, the *New English Dictionary*, *The English Dialect Dictionary*, Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words*, *The Catholicon Anglicum* (Camden Society), and other similar works will be found useful.

A table of the distribution of intestates' effects is printed as an Appendix. It is a copy of an early eighteenth century MS. written in a legal handwriting, and it is believed that such a table is rarely to be met with. In connection with it, some explanation of the descent and distribution of real and personal estate in mediæval times may be of interest.

Before the passing of the Statute 4 and 5 William and Mary, chap. 2, explained by 2 and 3 Anne, chap. 5, for the province of York, a testator leaving a widow and children could not deprive his wife of one-third part of his personal estate, and his children of another third, which were termed their reasonable parts. He could only dispose of the remaining third, which he generally referred to in his will as "my part," and sometimes as the "death's part." If he had no children the widow was entitled to one moiety, and he might bequeath the other, but if he died without wife or issue the whole was at his own disposal.

With regard to an intestacy, Sir William Blackstone, in his *Commentaries on the Laws of England*, book ii, chapter 32, remarked that in the PROVINCE of YORK the effects of an intestate, after payment of his debts, were in general divided according to the ancient universal doctrine of the *pars rationabilis*. If the deceased left a widow and children his substance (deducting for the widow's her apparel and the furniture of her bedchamber) was divided into three parts; one of which belonged to the widow, another to the children, and the third to the administrator; if only a widow or only children, they would respectively, in either case, take one moiety and the administrator the other; if neither widow nor child, the administrator would have the whole. And this portion, or *dead man's part*, the administrator

was wont to apply to his own use, till the Statute 1 James II, chap. 17, declared that the same should be subject to the statute of distribution (22 and 23 Charles II, chap. 10). It is also to be observed that if the wife was provided for by a jointure before marriage, in bar of her customary part, it put her in a state of non-entity with regard to the custom only; but she would be entitled to her share of the dead man's part under the statute of distribution, unless barred by special agreement. And if any of the children were advanced by the father in his lifetime with any sum of money (not amounting to their full proportionable part), they would bring that portion into hotchpot with the rest of the brothers and sisters, but not with the widow, before they were entitled to any benefit under the custom; but if they were fully advanced, the custom entitled them to no further dividend. The heir at common law, who inherited any land either in fee or in tail, was excluded from any filial portion or reasonable part.

With regard to real estate Blackstone states (chapter 23) that by the common law of England since the Conquest, no estate, greater than for term of years, could be disposed of by testament. But when ecclesiastical ingenuity had invented the doctrine of uses as a thing distinct from the land, uses began to be devised very frequently, and the devisee of the use could in chancery compel its execution. But when the Statute of Uses (27 Henry VIII, chap. 10) had annexed the possession to the use, these uses, being then the very land itself, became no longer devisable, which might have occasioned a great revolution in the law of devises, had not the Statute of Wills been made about five years after, viz. 32 Henry VIII, chap. 1, explained by 34 Henry VIII, chap. 5, which enacted that all persons being seised in fee simple (except married women, infants, idiots, and persons of non-sane memory), might by will and testament, in writing, devise to any other *person*, except to bodies corporate, two-thirds of their lands held in chivalry, and the whole of those held in socage [the common tenure or freehold], which, through the alteration of tenures by the Statute of Charles the Second, amounted to the whole of their landed property, except their copyhold tenements, but subject to dower and other incidents of tenure.

A preface to a volume of Yorkshire wills should not be concluded without reference being made to the very useful

indexes compiled by Dr. Collins, and printed in the "Record Series" of the Yorkshire Archæological Society.

Abstracts of Yorkshire wills have been printed by the Surtees Society and in the "Record Series," in *Wills, Registers, and Monumental Inscriptions of Barwick-in-Elmet*, in *Records of Batley*, and in *Halifax Wills*. About 400 wills earlier than those appearing in this volume have been printed in the volumes of "Miscellanea" of the Thoresby Society.

The registers of the following parishes (of which wills appear in this volume) have been printed, viz.: Adel, Barwick-in-Elmet, Calverley, Garforth, Guiseley, Harewood, Kippax, Ledsham, Leeds, Methley, Monk Fryston, Otley, Rothwell, and Whitkirk

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ERRATA.

- Page 8. Line 20. *For This read Thes.*
- „ 11. Lines 26 and 28. *For witte read witto.*
- „ 25. Line 2 from bottom. *For Herbeke read Merbeke.*
- „ 42. Line 8. *For Baker read Barker.*
- „ 46. Line 15. *Insert and before payment.*
- „ 48. Line 2 from bottom. *For Boothē read Boottē.*
- „ 122. Line 8. *Insert (sic) after Jamie.*
- „ 122. Line 35. *For whithe read whiche.*
- „ 149. Line 21. *After Baynton insert my executores of this my last will, Sr Edwarde my brother and Constantyne Baynton.*
- „ 165. Line 19. *Insert (sic) after Wyrlington Wirlington.*
- „ 244. Line 11. *For dubler read dublett.*

Testamenta Leodiensia.

EXTRACTED FROM THE PROBATE REGISTRY AT YORK.

WILLIAM SCARGILL, OF ROCHE, IN KIPPAX.¹

(xi. 342 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a thowsande v^c xxxviiijth, and the xij daie of August. I William Scargell, of the Roche in the pishinge of Kepax, being hooll of mynd and good of memorie, makithe this my testament and last will in the man⁹ followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Allmightie, to oure ladie sanct Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of our ladie in Kepax. Also I bequeathe to the comon box at the said churche xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Alice More iij^{li} vj^s viij^d to hir mariage. Also I bequeathe to Edward Scargill xx^s. The rest of all my goodē, my dette paid and my funerall expens' maid, I giue to Eliz. Scargill my wif, to William Scargill, and to Waringe Scargill, my kynsmen, whome I make my true executors, that they order and dispose my goodē as then most expedient to the pleaso^r of God and the healthe of my saull. Thes beinge witness', s^r Thomas Jacson, capellan, Thomas Freman, yoman, and other moo.—[*Proved* 13 Dec., 1538.]

ROBERT HERYSON, OF PONTEFRACT, MERCHANT AND ALDERMAN.

(xi. 345 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^cxxxviiijth, the xviiij day of the monethe of Octobre. I Robert Heryson, marchant and Alderman, of the towne and burroo of Pontefract, of good and hooll mynde and memorie, makithe my testament and last will in maner folowinge. First I giue my saull to God Allmightie, to oure blissed ladie sanct Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buriede in the pishe churche of Allhallows, nere to sanct Paull, and I giue to the hie altar for tythes forgotten xij^d. Also I giue to the use of the pishe churche of Stopworthe iij^s iiij^d. And I giue to the pishe churche of Mottram iij^s iiij^d. And I giue to Jayn Holdy my goddoughter ij^s, and I giue to the mendinge of Dukinfeld bridge iij^s iiij^d, and I giue to William Bushope and his childrin, to be bestowyde after the discretion of the said William xiiij^s iiij^d, and I giue to Gregorie Andrewe and his childeryn xiiij^s iiij^d, and I giue to Rauf Duplege and his childrin xiiij^s iiij^d, and I giue to Edmunde Harrope, to his wif, and to his children xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I

(1) There are wills of Joan wife of Thomas Skargill, of Lead, in Surtees Society, vol. iv, p. 402, of Dame Elizabeth Scargill in Surtees Society, vol. lxxix, p. 201, and of Lady Jane Skargill in this volume.

giue to my brother Smythe wif and to Alys his doughter xiijs iiij^d. And I also giue to Jennet my suster vjs viij^d. And I giue to John Berdesley, that married Withm Bushope doughter, my olde Gowne furred withe blake lame, and I giue to Rauf Fidler one dublet forstocked withe velvet, and I giue to Peres Redforthe, of Darbie fletcher, vjs viij^d. Also I giue to Isabell Nelson vjs viij^d, and I giue to eu^y one of my s^yunt^e in my house xij^d. Also I giue to Thomas Holgaite xs, and to eu^e childe of his a sylu^y spoyn^e, and I giue to William Holgait xx^s, and also I giue to Roger Robynson xs, and to eu^e childe of his a syluer spoyn^e, and I giue to Richarde Hirste, otherwais called Heryson, of Motrome, xij^d. The Residue of all my goode not bequeathed, and my dette paid, with funerall expenses maid the day of my buriall, I giue to Eliz. Hereson, my wif, and to John Herrison, my sone, whome I make and constitute my executors. Witnes, William Ryc'son, curate of Pontefract, William Nelson, Alderman of Pontefr', Roger Robynson, Thomas Holgait, and John Buckell, withe other moo.—[*Proved 12 Dec., 1538, by Eliz., the widow, grant reserved to John, son of deceased.*]

JOHN ALAND, OF SPOFFORTH.

(xi. 363 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the viijth day of Aprile, and in the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^c and xxxix. I John Alande, of the pishe of Spofforthe, hoole of mynde and seke of bodie, mak^e my testament and last will in this maner and forme folowinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, and to his blissid mother, oure ladie sanct Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche erthe of alhallos of Spoforthe. Itm I bequeathe to the hie altare of Spofforthe, for forgotten tythes, viij^d. Itm I bequeathe to the churche warke iiij^d. Itm I bequeathe to Thomas Atkinson, for his payn and labore that he takithe for me, xij^d. Itm to eu^yche one of my godchildren iiij^d. Itm I bequeathe to Henrie my sonne ane olde arke. Itm I bequeathe to Isabell my doughter an Awmberie. Itm I bequeathe to Thomas my soñe my best Jacket. Itm to Henrie my soñe a new clocke and my best bonnet and my best hoose. Itm I bequeathe to John my sonne my worsett doblett. Itm I bequeathe to Thomas my soñe my dooskine dublett. Itm I bequeathe to John my soñe a Kendill colt. Itm to John and to Henrie, either of them, a sherte. Itm I bequeathe to Thomas my soñe my bowe, my qwyver, and my shaftes. Itm I bequeathe to eu^e one of my sonnes a yocke and a teme. Itm the Residue of all my goode unbequest and not witt my will fullfillide, my dette paide and my fun^yall expens' deduct, I giue to Alison my wif, and to John my soñe, to Henrie my soñe, and to Thomas my soñe, that they deuyde it emonge them by equall porçons accordinge to the lawdable custome of this my last will and testament. Itm I ordyn and mak^e Henrie my soñe, John my soñe, and Thomas my soñe my executors of this my last will, that they ordan and dispose for thelthe of my saull as the best is to be done. Itm I ordyn and mak^e Thomas Atkinson and Richarde Judson my supuisors

of this my last will, and either of them to haue for ther labor xij^d. Itm I desier my speciall good Maister Thomas Middleton to haue the ou²sight of this my last will, and to be good Maister to my wif and my childrin, and he to haue for his labor and payn iij^s iiij^d. Witnes herof, Sir John Watson, my curate, William Atkinson, and William Sympson, withe other moo.—[*Proved 3 June, 1539.*]

JOHN SMITH, OF THORNER, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 369 a.)

In the name of God Amen : wittenessithe that I John Smythe, husbandman, of the towne of Thorner, seke in bodie, hool in sawll, make my last will and testament the first day of the monethe of May, and in the xxxj yere of the reigne of Kinge Henrie theght. First I bequest my saull unto Allmightie God, to his blisside mother oure ladie sanct Marie, and unto all the sancte of heven, and my bodie to be buried nygh unto my wif within the Peter church yeerde of Thornor. Also I giue unto the church of Thorner vj^s viij^d to that thing that is most necessarie to be hade. Also I giue unto the vicar iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue unto Agnes Crier, doughter unto Ric. Crier, iij^{li} vj^s viij^d, and the said Ric. to haue the occupacon therof unto the tyme of hir mariege, and if it fortun the said Agnes to die the said iij^{li} vj^s viij^d to remayne unto the children of the said Ric. Also I giue unto Herrie Norton, in penny or in pennyworthe, xl^s. Also I giue unto Ric' Crier all my tacke of my farmeholdes, the whiche I a^me in possession of at the day of my decesse, to haue and to occupie them after my decesse withoute any interruption or lettinge of any man. Also I giue unto eu⁹e manchild of Richard Criers a yew withe a lambe. Also I giue unto John Crier a wedder withe a blake cheke. Also I giue unto Agnes Crier an awmery. The Residue of all my gooder not bequest nor gyven I giue them fullie unto Richarde Crier and his wif, and make them my full executors of all my gooder, to haue and dispose for the healthe of my saull. In wittenes herof, S^r Peter Holden, vic. of Thorner, William Morres, Xpofer Awstrobe, and William Lowes, with other moo. Writtyn the day and the yere abouesaid, and therto I sett my seall.—[*Proved 30 June, 1539.*]

WILLIAM SMITH, OF METHLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 371 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij day of May, in the yere of oure lorde Jhu, a m^{lv}cxxxix. I William Smythe, of Methley, husbandman, bothe hool in bodie and mynde, make this my will and testament of this maner folowinge : the first I bequeathe my saull to God allmightie and to his blissed mother Marie the virgyn, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yeerde of sanct Oswalde of the saide Methley. Also I bequeathe to the blisside sacrament xij^d. Also I will that Eli^z my doughter shall fynde one candill afor the sepulcre of oure Lorde, and one Candle to be afor the blisside sacrament enduringe hir lif if she shalbe of suche power. Itm I will that the x^s which I delyu⁹ed

to the church grevis shall remane to be a stoke to finde oñe Rowell befor the blissid sacrament. Itm I bequeathe to Isabell Webster, my doughter doughter, one Awmbrie, one pare of bedes, and one pane in hir father custodie. Itm I will that my doughter Alice shalbe content withe the goodē gyven to hir husband and hir in tymes past to the valor of vj^{li} xij^s iiij^d, withe the rewarde of my daughter Eliž, ellē to haue neither penne nor penneworthe. The Residue of all my goodē not bequeathe I bequeathe to my doughter Eliž, whome I make my lawfull executrix at the ou²sight of S^r Richard Shanne. Itm I bequeathe to s^r laurence Otte, Robert Labrone, S^r William Shackillton, and Ro^{bt} Shanne emonge^r them v^s, whome I desier to be superuysors and witnes of this my will.—[*Proved* 1 *July*, 1539.]

JOHN TALIOR, OF WESTERTON, IN WOODKIRK.

xi. 372 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^cxxxix, the iij day of the monethe of Ap^ll. I John Talior, of Westerton, within the pishe of Woodkyrke, of hooll mynde and of good remembrance, ordains and make^r my last will in this maner and forme followinge. First I witt my saull to God Allmightie, throught the glorious intercession of the most blissid virgyne oure ladie sanct Marie and all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the hie qwere or ellē sanct Katheryn quere at Wodkirke. Also I will that Cristofer Talier my sone and his heres shall make one yerlie obit at the pishe church of Wodkirke at the feast of saint John Baptiste, for eu²mor for my saull, and Eliž my wif saull and all cristen saules, at the whiche obite I will that the pishe prest beinge for that time shall haue viij^d, and other ij prestē viij^d betwixt themē, and the pishe clarke ij^d, and the forsaide Cristofer and his heres at the obit aforsaide shall distribute to the powre people of the same pishe v^s in brede eu²e yere. Also I will that Cristofer Talier my sone shall haue my leis of my walke mylne at Dewsburie, withe this provyse that the said Cristofer shall gyve to Thomas Talier my sone for the space of xvij yeres eu²e yere vj^s or ellē xij stokefull of clothe mylnynge. Also I giue to Cristofer Talier ij yoke of oxen and ij mylke kie for to occupie my farme holde withe all Implementē to husbandrie belonginge, and also the crope of the same farmholde bothe upon the grownde and in the barne to the kepinge of the forsaide farmholde. Also I giue to William Talier my soñe one cowe and xij^s iiij^d. Also I giue to Thomas Talier my soñe iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I witt to the forsaide Thomas one yoke of oxen. Also I witt to Johaⁿ Levens at the option of hir self one of thes v thingē at hir pleasur and chose, other a leyde, or my best mare, or the cownter, or the hyeyn chymneth, or a bras pane. Itm I witt to eu²e one of my childrin eu²e one of them both men and women vj^s viij^d, also I will that ther be one trentale of mess' said for my saull and all cristen sawles. The Residue of all my goodē not bequethed nor gyven I giue to Eliž my wif and all my children, whome I make my executors Jontelie togyder, and thes to be of this my last will supvisors, and to se that it be fulfillide, that is to say, Cristofer Talior, Edmundē Talier, and John Talier, sone unto Cristofer

Talier, and Brian Bradforth, gentilman, to se all thes pformed as my trust is in hym, and he to haue for his paynes and labors x^s. Thes witnes, s^r Robert Holden, s^r Georgie Spencer, s^r Thomas Yngrame, Laurence Naler, and John Haldisworthe, with other moo. At Westerton, the day and yere aforsaide.—[*Proved 11 June, 1539.*]

WILLIAM BROKE, OF ADWALTON.

(xi. 385 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God m^{lv}cxxxviiijth, the xxth day of the monethe of January. I William Broke, of Adwalton, of holl mynde, make my last testament and will after this maner of forme that folowithe. First I bequeathe my saull to God Allmightie, to oure blissid ladie sanct Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall of the holie Apostyls Peter and Paule. The first, at the day of my buriall, I wilbe broughe forth of my hool goode after the mynde of my frende, and I giue the take of my Farmholde and goode will therof to my wif duringe hir widuhede, and if she marie at any tyme then I giue it to my eldest soñe John Broke, if he conteñe lif, els to his next brother, and forthermore I will that all my dett be paide of my hooll. And the Residue that remans I giue to my wif and my childrin after the forme of the lawe whome I make myn executors after my discese, to dispose for my saull as they thinke the best, and at the mynde of John Leu^ssage, Richarde Broke, Thomas Smythson, and John Gomersaull, whome I make soviers and rewillers of this my last will that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thes men beringe witnes, Edmund Coltrust, Richarde Broke, Ric. Ramsden, with other moo.—[*Proved 1 July, 1539.*]

THOMAS SHUTTLEWORTH, OF BIRSTALL.

(xi. 385 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lord God m^{lv}cxxxix, the xix day of the moneth of June. I Thomas Shuttylworthe, of the parish of Bristall, of holl mynd, make my last testament and will after this maner of forme that folowithe. First I bequeathe my saull to God Allmightie, to oure blissid ladie Sanct Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall of the holie apostols Peter and Paull. Also I will that my goode be deuyded in to thre pte, and of the first part of my goode at the day of my buriall I will be broughe forth after the mynde of my frende, the secunde part of my goode I giue to my childrin, and the thirde parte to my wif. And the Reste of my parte of goode that remayns after my buriall, all funerall expens' maide, I giue them hollie to my childrin, sauynge I giue to S^r Robert Nevell, knyght, a gray stage, and I giue to Roger Throgulande and Robert Claiton the forfet of one obligaçon of John Oytte and John Gledill, of Ledre, and I giue to William my soñe xx^s, moe then his part comys to and farther xx^s that Popilwell owes unto me, Richarde Walker further, therefore, I giue a light befor the sacrament at Bristall churche, and my wif and my

childer shal be my executors after my discease, and dispose for my saull as they thinke the best, and finally I make s^r Robert Nevell, knyght, Roger Throgulande, and Robert Claiton, superuysors of this my last will, that it be fulfillid accordinge to the premisses. Thes men beinge wittnes, Roger Throgulande, James Coldcoll, Jamys Claiton, withe other moo.—
[Proved 30 July, 1539, by Alice, the widow; grant reserved to children, minors.]

RICHARD KAY, OF THE OLD HALL, WAKEFIELD.¹

(ix. 397 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: I Richard Cay, of the old haule, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge hooll in mynde and of goode remēbrance, the xix day of Septembre, in the xxxj yere of the reigne of o^r sou^aigne lorde kinge Henrie th'eght, by the grace of God Kinge of Englande and of France, defenso^r of the fathe, lorde of Irelande, and in this realme of Ingland supreme hed of holie churchē, makithe this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto Almighty God, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churchē of Wakfeld. Also I bequeathe to the hieghe Altar vj^s viij^d. Also I will that one prest say one trentale of mess' for my saull. Also I will that Anne and Isabell my doughters shall haue of my goodes and cattall^e the sōme of xl^{li}, in full recompence and satisfaction of all suche childis parte that shall belonge or apperteigne of right, that is to say, either of theme xx^{li} after my decesse, unto theme by the lawe. And I will forther that if it happen or fortune either of my saide doughters to die and decesse afor they come to and accomlishe ther full adge, or afor suche tyme that they or either of theme have receyved and hade to ther owne owse the said xx^{li} a pesse, then I will that the said some of xx^{li} . . . shall remayne and be paide to the other then beinge oñ lyve. And if it happen or fortune bothe my saide doughters to die and decesse afor they haue receyved to ther own vse the said sōme afor to them lymyted, then I will that the saide some of xl^{li} shall go and be paide to Percyvall and Georgie my sonnes, and if either of theme be dede, then the saide some of xl^{li} to go and be paide to the survyfo^r of theme. And I will that thafforsaid P^ycyvall and Georgie my soñs shall haue xl marke of my goodes equally devyded betwixte theme in the name of all ther childis parte. And if it happen or fortune all my said children do die and decesse afor thay haue receyved the said sōmez or affor thay do accomlishe ther full adge, then I will that Anne my wif shall haue all the said sommes afor assigned and lymitted to her owne vse. Also I will that Georgie my sone shall haue my pte of the tacke and lesse of the Seall duringe all my termes whiche I haue in the same. Also I will that Anne my wif shall haue my farmeholde of the olde haull duringe all my termes of xvij yeres, and also all the hole goodes abowte it, moveable and unmoveable. Also I will that my said wif shall haue my pte of the mylnes of Wakfeld and Horburie duringe all suche termes of yeres that I haue in the same mylnes, and if it happen or fortune my

(1) See "Kaye, of Wakefield," in Glover's *Visitation of Yorks.* p. 538, and Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees*.

said wif to marie at any tyme before my tacke and lesse of the said mylnes be expired and endide, then I will that my saide sonnes shall haue the pffet of the said mylnes duringe all my termes then unexpired and not ended. And I make my full and holl executrix Anne my wif. Also I make M^r Nicholas Tempast the supviso^r of this my last will and testament, unto whome I giue xl^s towards byenge of one nage. Also I giue and bequeathe to my brother Storrez, Leonard Bayttes, Tho^ms Cay, and Robert Cay, eu^oie one of theme vj^s viij^d., also I giue and bequeathe to Georgie Cay, Tho^ms Cay, and Beatrix Cay, childer of Thomas Cay my brother, eu^oie one of theme iij^s iiij^d, and also I bequeathe to Ric. Thurlestone, sone of Thomas Thirlestone, iij^s iiij^d, and also to Isabell Rawden, doughter of Alexander Rawden, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Cay and Robert Cay my brether, either of theme one gowne. Also to Thomas Thirlestone my best tawne jacket, and to William Cay my marbill jacket. In witness Witness', John Storrez, Leonarde Bayttes, Thomas Cay, Robert Cay, Chr^ofer Steide, chaplayne, John Earman, and many others then beinge present.—[*Proved 3 Oct., 1539.*]

ANTHONY KIRKBIE, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 402 a.)

In the name of God, Amen: the thirde day of September, in the yere of oure lorde God 1539. I Anthony Kirkbie, hole of mynde and memorie, dothe make this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowinge. First I giue and bequeathe my saull unto God Allmightie, unto the blissid virgin his mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried ne my wif within the porche of the pishe church of All hallos, in Sherborne. Also I giue to the highe altar in the hono^r of the blissed sacrament ij^s. Itm I bequeathe to one honest prest to say for my saull fyve messys of my savio^r Jhu, xx^d. Also I bequeathe to the power Inhabitours of Milneforthe xx^d, and as moche for Sherburne to them that haithe most nede. Also I make executors of this my will and testament my wif and all my childrene, and ou^o that I make the supviers of this my said will, M^r Peter Haull, s^r William Fenteman, the vicar of Sherborne, and my father, Geffray Kirkbie, and eu^oe one of theme shall haue iij^s iiij^d for ther labors, and thay to se my will fulfilled accorde as is aboue written. Thes witnesses, Thomas Lethome, Thomas Boswell, with other.—[*Proved 12 December, 1539, by the widow; grant reserved to children, minors.*]

ELISABETH CASSON, OF LEEDS, WIDOW.

(xi. 406 b.)

In Dei noⁱe Amen: in the xvij day of Januarij, in the yere of oure lorde God 1539. I Elisabeth Casson, late wif to Robert Casson, latelie decessid, dothe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Allmightie God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried so ny my husband as it may be sufferid. Also I bequeathe

to the sacrament viij^d. Also I bequeathe John my sone xx^s, and to Jennet my doughter xxvj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe to Robert Ledbett⁹ wiff my girdle and a white cape. Also I bequeathe to John my sone a pare of Jett bedes, and to Jennet my daughter a pare of lawmer bedes and one grene gowne and one rede kirtle and my best hate, and also I bequeath to Robert Ledbetter wif a grene kirtle and a white cape. Also I bequeathe to James Steide vj^s viij^d, and to Thomas Stede ij^s, and also I bequeathe to Jennet doughson a blake gowne, and also I bequeathe to Sr Thomas Rodes ij^s. Also I bequeathe to Robert Casson wif one violet gowne. Also to yonge Agnes Ambler a kirchif, and to Elisabeth Clowdsle a kirchif, and to Isabell Casson a kerchif, or xij^d. Also I bequethe to Agnes Higson one olde violet kirtle, and also I bequethe to Jennet my doughter my best cowe. Also I bequeathe to Robert Ledbetter wif and to her towe childer my secunde cowe. Also I will that I haue one dirige and one saull messe songe for my saull, and also I will that my brother John Casson shall haue xiijs iiiij^d for to make my husband xij monthe day and myne. Also I make my sone Robert Casson, and my son John Casson, and my sone Robert Ledbetter, and Jennet Casson my doughter, my sole and hole executors of this my last will and testament. Also I make my brother John Casson the supvisor of this my last will and testament. This beringe witnes, Sir Thomas Rode, Henrie Ambler, Richard Clowdesle, with other moo.—[*Proved 6 Feb., 1639-40.*]

RICHARD PEASE, OF LITTLE PRESTON.

(xi. 406 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God 1539, and the xx day of Decēbre. I Ric' Peis, in litle Preston, within the pishinge of Kepax, beinge of holl mynde and good of memorie, make this my testament and last will in the maner and forme folowinge. First I bequeath my saull unto Allmightie God, oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the chirche yerde of oure ladie in Kepax. I bequeath to the sacrament ij^s. I bequeth to oure ladie prest xij^d. Also I will that one trentall of messys be celebrate at Kepax church as sone as cane be after my dethe for my saull, my father my mother's saules, and for all crisen saules. I bequeathe Robert Peis, my brother, my best Jacket. I bequeathe Robert Bawne one pare of hosse and one dublet. Also I bequeathe Margaret Peis my wif and Richarde Peis my sone my farmholde, and take of it, and thay towe to occupie it same as longe as the said Margaret my wif kepe her widue to fyndinge and bringinge upe of my childer of it. And if the said Margaret marie, than I will that Ric' Peas my sone occupie the saide farmholde to his owne use as aforesaid, and to stande lorde tennte, and my wif no further to occupie any parte of it. Also I will if Richard Peis my soñe die within the yeres of my take without ishue, that then I will that Georgie Peas my soñe haue the said Farmholde and take, and if Georgie die withoute ishue, then I will that Alveray Peis my sone haue my farmholde and take, and if Alveray die within the said yeres, than I will that it remayne to my other childrin. Also I bequeathe to eu⁹eone of my doughters vj^s viij^d.

I bequeathe childe whiche my wif is withall xiijs iiij^d. I bequeithe Richarde Peis my sone my Iryne bune wayne. I bequeathe Alu^{ay} Peis my sone ij Acars of lande vj yerres. Also I will that my executors haue gidinge and rewl of all my childrin partes, and it to abide at my farmholde unto the tyme that thay be of lefull adge. I bequeathe Arthur Dyneley iij^s iiij^d. I bequeathe Thomas Hemsworthe xx^d, and thay ij I mak supervisors of this my last will, to se it be pformed and fulfillid, and to be good to my wif and my childrin. The Residue of all my goodes my dette^e paide, and my fun^{all} expens['] maide aboute my buriall, I giue to Margaret Peis my wif and Richard Peis my so^{ne}, whiche I ordan and make my true executors, that they dispose it as they seme best for the helthe of my saull. Thes being witness, Sir Thomas Jakson, Cristofer Hirde, Robert Peis, Thomas Biwatter, John Chawmer, with other. I bequeathe to eu^e one of my god childrin iiij^d.—[*Proved 27 Feb., 1639-40.*]

WILLIAM TAYLOR, OF CHURCH FENTON.

(xi. 408 a.)

In Dei no^{ie} Amen: the vj day of Nouembre, the yere of oure lorde God a thousand v^cxxxix. I William Talio^r, of Kirke Fenton, hooll of mynde and memorie, make and ordans this my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Allmightie God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the hollie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Kirke Fenton aforsaid. Itm I bequeathe to the highe altare for my forgotten tythes xij^d. Itm I bequeathe to a prest to do for me and my frendes half a trentall of mess['] in the pishe churche at Fenton aforsaide v^s. Itm I bequeath to ye churche of Fenton, for mendinge of suche thinge as the Vicar therof thinke best, xij^d. Itm I bequeath to Anne Lambert xiijs iiij^d. And I will that she shalbe withe my executo^r and he to bringe hir upe of my goodes to she be xij yerres of adge, if hir mother be so contented. Itm I bequeathe to Isabell Talio^r ij yowes of the best that she shall choys, and a nother which Edwarde my sone will assigne to her. The Residue of my goodes not bequethed, my dettes paid, I will and bequeathe to Edwarde my so^{ne}, whiche I make and ordan my executor of this my last will and testament, and he to dispose for my saull as he shall seme best, and I desier my brother S^r John to be supvisor of this my last will, and to se that it be fulfilled to the pleasor of God and helthe of my saull, and he to haue for his labor iij^s. Written at Fenton aforesaide the daye and yere aboue named. Thes beinge witnesses, John Newbie, curate therof, S^r John Talio^r, Robert Dokley, William Thorpe, Thomas Cowper, Robert Wright, withe other moo.—[*Proved 19 March, 1539-40.*]

ROBERT CASSON, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 408 a.)

In Dei no^{ie} Amen: the xv daye of the monethe of Decembre, the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundrethe xxxix. I Robert

Casson, of the towne of Ledes, ordynnythe and make this my last will and testament in Fourme and manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Allmightie God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of sancte Peter of Ledes, in such place as I haue appoynted to my frende. Also I will giue and bequeth to the sacrament for tythes and oblacons forgotten, xij^d. Also I will haue a dirige and a saull messe songe for my saull. Also I bequeathe to Robert Leadbetter my best chamlet Jacket and one orige tawnaye dosyn of my best making. Also I will that Elisabeth his wif and hir tow childrin haue one dosane of my secunde makeinge. Also I will and bequeathe to Thomas my brother a bukskine and a brerball Jackett, a pare of marble hose, and my best shoys. Also I bequeath to Richard Wright iij^s iiij^d, and to Roberte his brother other iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Magson xij^d, and to James Grene other xij^d. To Elisabeth Wright ij^s. Also I will that eu²e one of my godchilder haue iiij^d. Also I giue to my wif the take of my farmholde, withe a pare of tenters duringe hir lif. And after hir decese I will that John my son shall haue my take with the tenters during my termes. Also I bequeathe to John my sone my take of one house that Henrie Wilson dwellithe in at this day. Also I bequeathe to Robert my sonne the take of my closes at Hilhouse bank duringe my yeres, except onelye that Robert my soñe shall suffer Elisabethe his mother to haue one cowe gressed within the same close without coste, chardge, or payinge any thinge for the said cowe girse. Also I will that Robert Leadbetter shall haue a cowe girssed within the same close frome the feaste of Invencon of the Crose to Sancte Michael Day, in Wynter, payinge th^rfor at sancte Michael day to my sone Robert yerlie iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to my wif viij^{li}, and to Jennet my doughter vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. And beside that I will that Robert my sone shall pay yerlie to Jennet my doughter vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. And beside that I will that Robert my sone shall pay yerlie to Elisabeth his mother vj^s viij^d of that house that he dwellithe in at this day. Also I will that Robt my sonne shall pay to John Casson his brother vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d of that same house that he dwellith in at this day. The whiche payment shall be paid to my sone John in vj yeres, that is to say, Robert shall pay to John his brother iij^{li} vj^s viij^d at the end of thre yeres next after my decese, and for defalte of the firste payment I will that John my sone shall enter to the half of the house, and the close to hym and his heres foreu². Also I will that Robert shall paye to John my soñe, at the ende of the last thre yeres, iij^{li} vj^s viij^d, and for defalte of payment to enter and enioye as is afor mencyoned. Also I bequeth to John Casson my sone my gowne, the fure excepted, to the use of his mother. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Higson xij^d, and to S^r John Talior ij^s, and to S^r Thomas Jeffrayson xij^d, and to S^r Thomas Roide iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to John Casson my brother my sattan cape. And to Henrie Ambler my wood knyfe. And I mak Elisabeth my wif and John my son and Jennet my doughter my sole executores. Also I will thay paye my dette of my hole goodes, and then I will that the Residue of my goodes be deuyded equallie emonge theme thre. Also I make John Casson and Henry Ambler the supvisors of this my last will and present testament. Thes beinge witnes,

Henrie Ambler, Henrie Waide, John Godson, Richarde Cloudislaye, cum aliis.—[*Proved 19 March, 1539-40.*]

ELISABETH TAYLOR, OF WESTERTON, WOODKIRK.

(xi. 409 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God 1539 and the xiiijth day of Decembre. I Elisabeth Talior, wif of John Talio^r, latelie deþted, ordans and makeþ this my last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God Allmightie, thurghe the glorious intercession of the most blissed virgin, oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the celestiaall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in sanct Katherin quere, in the pishe church at Woodkirke. Also I will that my brother S^r Robert Talio^r say one trentall of messis for my saull and all cristine saules. Also I wit to S^r Robert Talier vj^s viij^d, besidē the trentale. Also I witto Rauf Talio^r, son unto Christofer Talior, one Rede cowe. Also I witto Wiłm Talio^r one blake cowe, sone of Thomas Talio^r. Also I wit to John Talior and Michael his brother one mere betwixte them. Also I witto Elisabethe Browne and Isabell Talior, doughter of Edwarde, either of them xij^d, it to be taken of that that Gilbert awe me. Also I witto John Talio^r my sone all the wooll in the pakeclothe with the pakclothe. Also I forgiue the forsaid John all the ferme that he shawldē haue paid to me. Also I giue to Mathewe wif one charger. Also I witto Thomas Talior my sone one fatte oxe. Also I wit and will that Cristofer Talio^r haue my parte of the crope in the grownde and in the barne, and my draught oxen for and in recompence for suche chardges as he haithe bene at sens my husband deþtide, and he to giue to William his brother v^s. Also I witto Margaret Bowlinge one gret brasse potte. Also I witte John Talio^r one pare of sheres. Also to Edwarde Talior the best pare of sheres. Also to William Talior one pare of sheres. Also I witte Gilbert Browne one siluer sponē, and to Margaret Bowlinge another siluer sponē. The residue of all my goodes not legate I giue to Christofer Talior and Mathewe Leivyns, whome I make my executors, they for to dispose for my saull and all cristene saules as they thinke the best. Thes beinge witnes, s^r Thomas Yngrame, prest, S^r Robert Talio^r, prest, John Lee, of Westerton, and John Lee of the grene, with other mo.—[*Proved 24 Dec., 1539.*]

JOHN BROKE, OF BATLEY.

(xi. 410 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: the first day of February, in the yere of oure lorde 1539. I John Broke, of borneclif, of holl mynde . . . My bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Batteley. I giue for my forgotten tithes to the hie alt⁹ vj^d. The residue of all my goodes, my detteþ paid, I giue unto my wif and my towe sons, and I make my true and lawfull executors my wif Alyson and John Broke, yonger, my son, to dispose all my goodes to the pleasure of God and helthe of my saull. In witnes hereof, Robert Bradfurthe, William Sperkyne, and William Dudiman, withe moo.—[*Proved 11 March, 1539.*]

ALISON BARKER, OF SCARCROFT.

(xi. 410 b.)

In the name of God Amen : witnessethe that I Alison Barker, laite wif and widue unto John Barker, of Scarcroft, of a goode and a quyke remēbrance, make this my last will and testament the xxiiij day of the moneth of August, in the xxxj yere of the reigne of Kynge Henrie theght, in mann⁹ and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto Allmightie God, to his blissid mother, oure ladie sancte Marie, and unto all the sancte of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the Peter church of Thorno^r next unto my husband. Also I giue unto William Barker and unto S^r John Barker my soñe, Dorithe Heryson, Agnes Barker, and unto Elisabeth Schayne, and to eu'e one of thē a Riall of golde. Also I giue to Agnes my doughter ij syluer spones, and Elisabeth my doughter other ij syluer spones, to be maid in value in peny or pennyworthe iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I giue unto Thomas Hereyson unto the upbringinge of his childeringe iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I giue unto Agnes my doughter other iij^{li} vj^s viij^d, and also my best girdle, if she fortun unto mariage, and if she not be married it remayne unto the custodie of William Barker and S^r John Barker. Also I giue unto John Watson wif a nolde blake colte. And also I giue unto all my god children, man childe and woman, iij^d, and eu'e s'unte, man and womā, the whiche is belonginge unto my house xij^d. Also I give unto Chyllton wif and ane olde petticot [*sic*]. And also unto John Swyndell a greene cou⁹lett, with a pare of newe shette, and he to haue his lyvinge at the howse as longe as he lyvys. Also I giue unto M^r Vicar to pray in his bedroll for my goodman saull and myne vj^s viij^d. Also I giue to Jennet Barker, of Tadcaster, a blake gowne. And I giue unto Ric. Spinke wif iij^s iij^d. The Residue of all my goodes not bequest nor geven I giue theme fullie unto my sonnes William Barker and S^r John Barker, to haue and dispose for the helthe of my saull as thay thinke the best to, and make them my full executors. Thes be the witnesses, S^r Peter Holden, vicar, William Shiplay, and Christofer Awstrobe, with other moo. Written the day and yer abouesaid.—[*Proved 14 April, 1540.*]

JOHN GARNET, OF OTLEY.

(xi. 410 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God 1537, the xiiij day of the monethe of Decēbre. I John Garnet, of Newall, of hole mynde and good remēbrance being, makithe my last will and testament in this manner followinge. First I giue my saull to God Allmightie, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie Virgin, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe church yerde of Alhallos at Oteley. Also I bequeath xx^d to the mendinge of the wais aboute Oteley newall. Itm I giue to Elisabethe my doughter one whye stirke, beside hir barne porcon. Also I giue to Isabell Ibbotson one whie stirke. The Residue of my pte my funerall expens deducte and paid, the half therof I giue to my wif, the other half I giue to my childrin, that is to witt, James, John, Richarde, Agnes, Margaret, and Elisabethe equallie to be deuyded

emonge theme. Itm I make and ordane my wif, James and John my sons, my executors, to se that this my last will be fulfillid. In witnes herof, M^r Laurencie Kighley, S^r Richarde Cawdrey, James Garnet, William Clifton, and Ric. England.—[*Proved 14 April, 1540, by James and John, sons of deceased; probate reserved to the widow.*]

THOMAS HILL, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xi. 422 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the vij day of the monethe of May, in the yere of oure lord God 1539, witnessithe and testefiethe that I Thomas Hill, of Pontefracte, and within the Countie of Yorke, holl of mynde and goode of memorie, make this my last will and testament in this world and in this forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my saull to Allmightie God, to our blissed ladie Sancte Marie, and to all the celestiaall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of Alhallos, in Pontefract. Itm I giue and bequeathe to the highe altar of Pontefracte, for forgotten tithes and oblacons, xij^d. Item I giue and bequeathe to the mendinge of hie waies at Roper gate end wher the payment is broken, iij^s iiij^d. Itm I giue and bequeathe to John Hill my sone all my toyllē and Instrumentē belongingē to my occupacon, with an Almery. Itm I giue and bequeathe to Helin my wif my house that I dwell in, and half a naker of lande, duringe the yeres and terme that I haue in theme. Itm I giue and bequeathe to eu^riche one of my childrin for ther childe porcon xxxiiij^s iiij^d, and also it is my will that it pleas Almightye God to caull upon any of my childrin, ther porcon to remayne to the other remanyngē. Also I giue and bequeathe to John Hill my sone half a burgage beinge in bongate. Also I giue and bequeathe to Thomas Yllingworth, of Broder-ton, for to be supviso^r of this my last will and testament for his labo^r and payne so takinge a bowe of the price iij^s iiij^d. The rest and residue of all my goods not legate or bequest I giue and bequeathe to Helin my wif, whome I make my executrix. Thes beringe witnes, Ric. Wilbore, alderman, William Nelson, Robert Lenthorpe, and Miles Horner, with other moo.—[*Proved 24 March, 1540-I.*]

WILLIAM MATHEW, OF LEEDS, DYER.

(xi. 423 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx day of Nouembre, in the yere of our lorde God 1539. I Wiłm Mathewe, of Ledē, diar, of a holl mynde and goode remēbrance, makith my pt testament and last wille in this manner followinge. In primis I bequeath my saull unto God Almightye, and to oure ladie sanct Marie Virgin, and to all the sanctē in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churchē of ledes in the mide allay before the roode. Also I bequeath for my mortuary my best quike goode, as custome requireth, and I bequeathe unto the hie altar in Ledes, for tithes forgotten, xvj^d. Also I bequeathe unto the buyldinge of the west ende of Ledē churchē, if it be taken downe, xl^s, and if it be not taken downe nor byldid I bequeathe the same xl^s. unto the cros shafte. Also

I will that the day of my buriall one trentale of messis be songe for my saull, and all my frende saulles, and I will that eu^{re} prest haue vj^d. Also I bequeathe unto the abbot and convent of Kirkstall xiijs^s iiij^d, to haue messe and dirige songe for my saull and all my frende saules. Also I will and bequeathe unto the abbay of sancte Trinions, in Scotlande, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeth unto Edane Nevell xl^s, and to Agnes Fawcon xx^s, also I bequeathe unto the pishe church of Addle one vestment of whit damaske, and the albe with all that appertenyth therto. Also I will that Agnes my wif haue all my londes and tenement duringe hir lif, and after her decece I will that they remayne to Ric' Mathewe my sone and hys heres for euer. Also I will that the day of my buriall that ther be disposed to power peple in Ledes towne, and aboute the towne wher nede is, xx^s, and in Holbeke and Hunslet iij^s, and in Armley and Bramley iij^s iiij^d, and in Farnley and Wortley ij^s viij^d, and in Beiston iij^s iiij^d, and in Chapeltowne, gledow, and Moreton iij^s iiij^d, and to litle Woodhouse and gret Woodhouse ij^s viij^d. Also I make myne executors of this my last will, Agnes my wif and Ric. Mathew my sone, to fulfill my will and pay my dette, and the residue of my goodes to deuyde betwixt them. And I make superuisors of this my last wyll, William Banes my sone in lawe and John Dawson to se my will fulfillid, and to helpe and aide my wif and my sone, myne exec. In witnes herof unto this my last will I haue setto my seall. Thes witnesseth, Sir John Herrison, curate, Sr Robert Hopton, John Richardson, William Baynes, and other.—[*Proved 3 May, 1540.*]

JOHN SMYTH, OF SPOFFORTH.

(xi. 425 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xxiiij day of July, and the yere of oure lorde God 1540. I John Smythe, of Spofforde, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, makithe my testament and last will in the manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Allmightie, and to his blissid mother our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the kirke garthe of Alhallos, of Spofforde. Itm I bequeathe to the high altare, for my forgotten tithes, iiij^d. Itm I bequeathe to the church warke of Spofford xij^d. Itm I bequeathe to Agnes my suster a rede whie of iij yeres olde. Itm I bequeathe to John Wiseman the elder a taggid whie. To John Wisemā the yonger a whie of one yere olde. To my suster Agnes hir farmholde at Harlay hill for the terme of her lif, doinge unto my wif as she haithe done unto me. I bequeathe to James my sone all his arelomes after the customes of the forest of Knaresburghe. To John my sone for the space of v yeres eu^{re} yere, oute of the ishues of my landes in the forest of Knaresburghe iij nobles by yere, if that he applie and followe his lernynge, and if not then I will that it remayne to the aide and helpinge of his sisters. Item the Residue of all my goodes unbequest and not witt, my will fulfillid and my dette paide and funerall expenses deducted, I giue to Dorithe my wif and] to my children, viz. John, Elisabeth, Agnes, Katherin, Marg', and Magdalen, whome I ordan and make my executors of this my last will,

that they ordan and dispose for the helthe of my saull as the best is to be done. Wittenes herof, Sr John Watson, my curate, Sir Thomas Weide, Thomas Mowbray, Robert Jackson, William Parke, and Roger Condall, with other moo.—[*Proved 4 Sept., 1540, by Dorothy, the widow, and Elisabeth, daughter; probate reserved to John, Agnes, Katherine, Margaret, and Magdalen, children of deceased, minors.*]

HENRY THORNELL, OF OTLEY, BAILIFF.

(xi. 426 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of Julij, in the yere of oure lord God a thousande v^cxl. I Henrie Thornell, of holl mynde and pfite memorie, makith and ordineth this my last will and testamēt in manner and forme following. First I giue and bequeathe my saull into the hande of Almyhtie God, and to all the holie company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhallos at Otteley in sancte Katherin quere. Also I bequeathe in the name of my mortuary x^s. Also I bequeathe to Sancte Katherin altar xl^s, to pray for my father saull, my mothers, myne owne saull, and all my goode doers saules. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare of Otteley, for offrandes and tythes forgotten, iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue to the chapell of sancte Michael in Burley vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe unto my foure youngest children iiij^{li}, even to be deuyded emonge them. Also I giue to Isabell my doughter vj^s viij^d, to Agnes my doughter vj^s viij^d. To Alicie my doughter vj^s viij^d. Also I giue to Agnes Thornell, my brother doughter, xx^s. Also I giue to Alice Rosindall, my serūnte, a whie. Also I bequeth to euery one of my other seruande a yewe and a lambe. The Residue of my goodes of my parte not gyvven I bequeathe and giue it unto Jane my wif, to the bringinge upe of hir children and myne. Also I will that Jane my wif kepinge hir widue shall haue and occupie my house and my farme holde in Burley, and also half my farmeholde lienge within the lordshipe of Otteley, and the other half of my farmholdes lienge within the lordshipe of Otteley I bequeathe unto Richarde, my eldest sone. Also I will that Jane my wif shall haue all my lande dureinge the tyme of hire naturall lif. And if it fortune that she marie agayne I will that Richarde my sone haue and occupie my holl farmeholde and office in Burley, and also my holl farmeholde within the lordshipe of Otteley. Also I will that John my sone shall haue my lande the space of tene yeres next after the decesse of Jane my wif, and after that to returne to Richarde my sone and his heres, and if the said Richarde departe I will that Laurence my sone haue and occupie the house and farmholde in Burley and half my farmeholde within the lordshipe of Otteley, the other half to Nicholas my sone. And if the said Laurence departe I will that Nicholas my sone haue and occupie the said office, house, and farmholde in Burley and half my farmholdes within the lordshipe of Otteley, the other half I bequeathe to John my sone, and if the said Nicholas be a prest or departe I will that John my sone haue and occupie my office, house, and farmholde in Burley, and my farmeholde within the lordshipe of Otteley. Also I will that Jane my wif and Richarde my sone be my full executors in performance and fulfillingge of this my last

will and testament, and by the way of charite I desier Mr William Calverley and John Vavisor, esquiers, to be supervysors of this my last will to be performed, wherof thes be wittenes, Sir Richarde Olred, curate of Otteley, Sr William Mayson, prest, James Baildon, John Smythe, and Miles Stede, withe other moo as Anthony Smithe.—[*Proved 1 Sept., 1540.*]

THOMAS DRYVELL, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xi. 429 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xth day of the monethe of May, in the yere of oure lorde God 1540. I Thomas Dryuell, of Pontefract, in the countie of Yorke, being in holl mynde and goode in remēbrance, lovinge be to God, ordanethe, makithe, and declarethe this my testament and last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my saull to the hole trinite, to oure blissed ladie, and to all the gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhallos, in Pontefracte, at the Est ende of the altare. To the hie altare in the churche of Alhallos, for tithes forgotten, ij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe towards the reparalinge and anornynge of the ladie seruyces in the churche of Alhallos and the chapell of Sancte Giles, to eyther of theme ij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie wais aboute the towne of Pontefracte viij^d. Also I giue hollie and frelie to Alicie Dryvell my wif my laithe, with one gartheñe therto annexed, set and lyenge in Southegate of Pontefracte, in the countie of Yorke, as it is set bitwixte the landes of oure ladie in the pishe churche of Alhallos one the ptie Este, and the landes of the heres of Wentworthe of the weste. Also it is my will and full mynde that Alice Dryvell my wif shall make or cause to be maide eu⁹e yere duringe her naturall lif the day of my buriall one prest to say placebo and dirige, with the messe of requiem for my saull, for my father and mother soules, and for all cristen saules, and to giue iiij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to Agnes Foster, the doughter of Roger Foster, one lambe. Also I giue and bequeathe to Margaret P'ker my s'unte one lambe. The residue of my goodes unbequeathed, my dettē contented and paide, my funerall expenses the day of my buriall done and maide, I giue them holie and frelie to Alicie Dryvell my wif and to Eliz : my doughter, the whiche Alice and Elizabeth I ordan and makes my executo^rs Joyntlie same. And Sr Roger Marshall to be superuysor of this my testament and last will. Thes beinge wittnes, Edmund Ties, s^r Roger Marshall, preest, Sir John Gascoigne, preeste, Richarde Thwaite, John Adamson, Thomas Rode, Edward Ederington, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1540.*]

HENRY HUDSWELL, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xi. 436 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the first day of the monethe of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God 1540. I Henrie Hudswell, of Wakefelde, of holl mynde and pfite memorie, make this my last will and testament

in manner and forme followinge. At the begynnyng I giue my saull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhallos, of Wakefelde, aforsaide. Also I giue to the hie altare, for tithes forgotten, xij^d. Also I giue to the mendinge of the hie wais aboute the saide Wakefeld xx^s. Also I giue to William Hudswell my brother iiij^{li}. Also I giue to Thomas Hudswell my sone, in the name of his childe's parte, vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe unto Richarde Hudswell my sone, in the name of his childe's parte, xl markē. Also I giue unto Agnes Hudswell my doughter, in the name of hire childe's parte, xx^{li}. Also I giue and bequeathe unto Jane my wif the take of my house, with all other take, the whiche I haue during my termes. Also I will that William Hudswell my brother shall haue the custodie and kepinge of Thomas Hudswell my sone, and his parte of goodes, the whiche is bequest hym by will. The residue of all my goodes, my funerall expens' maide, I giue and bequeathe to Jane my wif, the whiche Jane I make my full executrix, to dispose for the helth of my saull as it semes the best. In witnes herof, Sr Richarde Seill, prest, sr William Swynden, prest, Robert Lume, John Powll, with other.—[*Proved 13 Sept., 1540.*]

NICHOLAS LOUNDE, OF CALVERLEY.

(xi. 436 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a thousande vc xltie, the vij day of August. I Nicholas Lounde, within the pishe of Calverley, beinge of holl mynde and remembrance, ordinethe and makithe this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge hereafter. First I giue my saull to God Almightye, our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be burede within the churche yerde of Caluerlay. Also I giue unto Cristofer Lounde, Richard Lounde, William Lounde, John Lounde, and Robert Lounde, v^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d, the whiche John Whittakers owethe to me, and eu^e one of the aforsaide psons, for to haue ther partes equally deuydid as it comes to. Also I giue to Richarde Lounde vj^s viij^d, whiche Richarde Garforthe oweth to me. Also I will that John Lounde shall giue to Agnes Lounde vj^s viij^d, and to Margerie Lounde vj^s viij^d, and the rest of xx^s to take to hyme self. Also I giue to the aforesaid Cristofer Lounde, Richard Lounde, William Lounde, and John Lounde breder, vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d, the whiche Thomas Snawe, of Idle, owethe to me. Also I giue to my forthe bringinge iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I giue to John Lounde, of Steten, my best Jacket, and to Robert Lounde his broder the best Jacket next. And I make Richard Lounde for to be my trewe and lefull executo^r of all my goodes, and the saide Richarde to dispose the rest of my goodes as he thinkē most expedient for the well of my saull. Thes being witnes, Thomas Swaine, Nicholas Horne, Thomas Cryer, Georgie Swaine, with other moo. Also I make Cristofer Lounde to be superuysor, and he to helpe to get my dettē to the pformance of this my will, and to se this my last will be fulfilled.—[*Proved 9 Sept., 1540.*]

GEORGE COWPER, AT HAREWOOD CASTLE.

(xi. 441 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God 1540, the viij day of May. I Georgie Cowper, at Harwode castell, within the pishe of Harwode, holl of mynde and goode remēbrance, makē this my testament and will in this forme following. First I bequeathe my saull to God Allmightie, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of all sancte at Harwode. Also I bequeth to the hie altar at Harwode ij^s. Also I bequeathe to S^r William Preston, to pray for my saull, the best wedder shepe that he will chose of mine. Also I bequeathe to Vmfray Cowper x^s of money, and vj yewes, with ther takes, and one whye. Also I bequeathe to my sone Ric' the better and the elther of the ij whies, and he to pay for the wyntringe of hire. Also I bequeathe to my maister Ric' Redman one bull stirke. Also I bequeathe to my daughter Margaret one whie, and she to pay for wyntring of hir. Also I bequeathe to thre god daughters of my wives iij lambes. To Georgie Cowper and Robert Cowper x^s. To Elisabeth Pleasington one yewe with a lambe. The Residue of all my goodes unbequeathed, and my funerall dispatched and my dette paid, I giue to my sone Robert Cowper, and to his wif and his children, the which Robert Cowper I make myne executo^r of my testament and last will, and my maister M^r Ric. Redman to be superuyso^r for the pformance of my will. Thes witnes, Ric. Gayton, Richarde Rodere, John Pleasington.—[*Proved 28 June, 1540.*]

ISABEL LETHUME, OF MILFORD.

(xi. 441 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvj day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lord God 1539, that I Isabell Lethume, of Milforth, in the pishinge of Sherborne, hole of mynde and memorie, makē this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God Allmightie, and to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of hevyn, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church erth of Alhallos, in Sherborne, nye unto my husband. Also I witto the hie altar xij^d. Also I witto Isabell Sharphous my doughter xl^s. I witto Jennet Stanton my doughter xx^s, of a condiçon that the said Jennet Stanton and William Staynton hir husbände shall seall a gen^oall quitance for the said Jennet childes porçon, and the said money to be paide at suche tyme as it shall pleas God to caull me by the hande of my executors. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paid and my will fulfilled, I giue to Thomas my sone and to Ric. my soñe, whome I ordan and makē my executors of this my last will and testament. Witnes herof, S^r William Skynn^o, Thomas Dawson, Rauf Burton, John Shypyn, Henrie Pereson, pish clerke.—[*Proved 28 June, 1540.*]

RICHARD CROWTHER, OF GILDERSOME.

(xi. 442 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xxvij day of Marche, in the yer of oure lorde 1540. I Richard Crowder, of Gildersome, of holl mynde and goode remē-

brance, mak^e my last testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my saull to God Almightye, oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erthe of Batteley of Alhallos. I bequeathe to William Crowder viij^d. Itm to Elisabeth Crowder viij^d. Itm to Alison Crowder viij^d. Itm to Añe Crowder viij^d. Itm to Robert Crowder viij^d. Itm to Thomas Crowder viij^d. Itm to Jennet Crowder viij^d. Also I will my dette and I honestlie broughe furthe and be my holl goodes, and I will that my wif Katherin Crowder and Steven my sone haue all the Residue of my goodes, to dispose to the pleaso^r of God and helthe of my saull, and I make my true and lafull executors Katherin Crowder my wif and Steven my sone. In witnes herof, Robert Ynglande, Edwarde Raner, Henrie Croft, William Baunx, with moo.—[*Proved 12 May, 1540.*]

JOHN FOX, OF FEATHERSTONE.

(xi. 446 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xx day of Nouembre, in the yere of oure lorde God m^cxxxix. I John Fox, of Fetherston, holl of mynde and seke in bodie My bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhallos, at Fetherston. In primis I giue and bequeath to the hie altare, for tithes forgotten and to be prayde for, iij^s iij^d. Itm I bequeathe to Lancelot Fox ij aungell nobles. Itm I giue to Robert Abbot my Jake, sallet, splent^e, gorget, and a lede mall. Itm I will that my wif haue my farmholde which I take of M^r Thomas Frost for me and my wif, and the longer lyver of use too. The Residue of my goode, my dette paid if any be, and funerall expens^e maid, I giue and bequeath to Jennet my wif, the whō I make myne executrix, that she dispose for me as I haue put hir in trust. Thes witnes, S^r Edwarde Wormall, my curate, Richard Rusbe, and Robert Abbote.—[*Proved 20 July, 1540.*]

RICHARD DAWSON, OF HORSFORTH.

(xi. 448 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the viij day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God 1540. I Richarde Dawson, of Horsfurthe, of the pishinge of Giesley, beinge holl of mynde, and seke the bodie, makithe my testament or last will of this manner followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto Almightye God, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Giesley. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare, for all my forgotten tithes, synnes, and offring^e, xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Dawson, my eldest doughter, a gryrdle and a pare of bedes. Also I bequeathe to Elisabeth Dawson my doughter a grete pane. The residue of all my goodes I brought furthe I giue theme to William Dawson, Agnes Dawson, Elisabeth Dawson, whom I make my full executors, and s^r Ric. Kalie and John Dawson, my brother, for to be superuysors of this my last will, thes beinge witnes, S^r Richarde Langfellay, William Forest, William Poplewell, John Ledbetter, and John Womersley, with other moo. Also I will that my mother in lawe shall be fownd of the goodes during hir lif.—[*Proved 30 August, 1540.*]

CHRISTOPHER CLAUGHTON, OF HORSFORTH.

(xi. 448 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the secunde day of Julij, in the yere of oure lorde God 1540. I Cristofer Claughton, of Horsfurthe, of the pishe of Gyesley, seke of bodie and holl of mynde, make my testament or last will in this mann^o followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto allmightie God, and my bodie to be buriede in the churche of Giesley, also I bequeathe to the hie altare for all my forgotten tithes, synnes, and offrande, if any be behynde, a altar clothe or els the price therof. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Claughton my brother ij ewes and ij lambes and a Jacket. Also I bequeathe to Jayne Robinson my suster ij Ewes and a paire of hosse clothe. Also I will that Elisabeth Adamson shall haue hire childe's parte, that is for to say vj^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d, of goode and lafull payment, or els in goodes at the sight of my wif and the frende of John Adamson, hir father, at the tyme of hir lafull adge. Also I will all the coste and chardges of my bringinge furthe be taken of the holl of my goodes the day of my burienge, and to be done for me at the discresson of Isabell my wif, whome I make my executrix, and my fyve childrin, John, Ane, Jane, Jennet, and Margaret Joynctlye, she and they all together unto whō I giue the residue of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable, and also my dette they to dispose parte therof at ther discreSSIONS for my saull, and the other to take unto ther use. Also I make Sr Cristofer Midgeley and Sr Anthony Jackson, prest^e, the superuysors of this my last will, giuyng aucto^rate to do as the lawe shall admite theme for to do in all thinge concernynge this my present last will and testament, prouyded alwais that my said wif Isabell shall for the holl terme of hir lif one lease of my farmhold taken of the late surrendre house of Kirkstall, whether she do marie agayne or no, so that the residue of the yeres within the said lease expressed remayne to John my sone after hir decease, or unto my doughters in cace he die afor my said wif, and to eu^e one of my other foure childe, for lake one of the other in man^o and forme aboue expressed. Thes beinge witnes, Thomas Farrowe, Richarde Smythe, William Hollinge, Richard Hollinge, and other moo.—[*Proved 19 August, 1540, by the widow ; grant reserved to children.*]

ELISABETH HAWKES, WIDOW, OF ARTHINGTON.

(xi. 449 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiij day of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundrethe and xl, that I Elisabeth Hawkes, widue, of Arthington, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, ordinethe makith this my testament and last will, in manner and forme hereafter followinge. First I giue and witte my saull to God Almightye, to oure blissid ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe church yerde at Addill. Also I bequeathe to Jennet Chelleray ij shepe, that is to say, one yewe and a gymler hoge, ij pewder dublers, ij pewder dishes, and a bede of close. Also I will that Isabell and Alice my doughters shall be pteners of the lands lyenge within the lordshipe of Wistowe, with William my sone and

here, for the terme of iiij yeres next followinge. The residue of my goodes, my will fulfilled and my dette paide, I giue it to William Hawke, to Isabell Hawke, to Alice Hawke, my childerin, the which I make my full executors of this my testament and last will, and that they shall bringe me honestlie furthe, and shall order and dispose it as they shall thinke the best for the helthe of my saull and thers. Thes be witnesses, s^r Richarde Smyth, William Jackson, Richarde Thomlynson, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1540.*]

WILLIAM NELSON, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xi. 458 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundredrethe and fourtie, the xvj day of August. I William Nelson, of Monkefriston, holl of mynde and goode of remēbrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye to his blissed mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Monkfriston at my stall ende. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare, for oblacons forgotten, viij^d. Also I bequeathe to Friston churche aforsaide, to the bienge of a challes, xx^d. Also I bequest to one prest, to singe a quarter of a yere for the heltht of my saull, xx^d. Forthermore I bequeathe to euery sone childe and doughter childe, that ar one lyve, one yewe and a lambe. Also I bequeathe to Robert my sone and William my sone, either of them, vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d, and either of theme a yoke of oxen, one cowe, and ij horse, or ij meres, and they to make no more clame of no parte of my goodes. Also I bequeathe to Katheryne my doughter, beside that she haith had vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Richarde my sone, Alison my doughter, ether of theme, xx^{li}, if they wilbe contente, if not they to stand to ther partes of the thirde of my goodes. Itm I bequeathe to Walter Nelson xx^s. Also to Stephen Bull xx^s, or els a horse. Also to euery god childe that I haue on' lyve viij^d. Itm to maister Robert Roger one Riall of golde. Item to William Nelson my brother, Margaret my suster, Effam my suster, and Isabell my suster, euery one of them, vjs viij^d. Itm William Nelson, of Pomfret, vjs viij^d. Item I bequeathe to Atson Nelson, Thomas my son doughter, x^s. Item to William Nelson, to Robert Nelson, and to Anthony Nelson, eu²e one of them, vjs viij^d. Item to Robert Nelson yonger vjs viij^d. Itm to s^r Peter Marshall ijs. Itm to the pishe clerke xij^d. Item to s^r Robert Stones xx^d. Itm to s^r Georgie Goode iij^s iiij^d. Itm Richarde Middleton ijs. Also I will that my goodes be deuyded in thre partes, one parte unto my self, an other parte unto my wif, and thirde unto my childre. And of my parte I bequeathe to my wif xx^s. To Thomas my sone other xx^s, whome also I make my executors, they to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and the residue of my parte not bequeathed they to dispose as they thinke best for the helthe of my saull, and also I will that if any childe that I haue be not content with that whiche I haue set them, they to stande to thirde of my goodes as is abouesaide, and they to haue no penny of my parte. Item I bequeathe to Margaret, William Nelson wif doughter,

iijs^s iiij^d. And that this is my trewe will. Theis to witnes, Robert Warde, Richarde Fuister, John Walker, William Richardson, and Sr Peter Marshall, with other.—[*Proved 1 Oct., 1540.*]

ALEXANDER BARNBY, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 467 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde day of August, In the yere of oure lorde God m^v^cxl. I Alexander Barnbie, of Sherborne, holl of mynde and remembrance, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to Gode almightie, and to oure laidie sancte Mare, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe kirke erth of Alhallos, in Sherborn, ne unto the Crucifix under the thorthē. Also I wit to the blissed sacrament ijs^s. I will that my executors shall fynde a lampe afor the blissed sacrament at Sherborne the spacie of iij yeres. I witto the kirke warke of Sherborne iijs^s iiij^d. I witto eu⁹e childe of Thomas Moreth a beringe shepe. I witto eu⁹e childe of Thomas Barnbie a beringe shepe. I witto Thomas Morith my grene sattan dublet. I wit to Thomas Barnbie my best Jacket. I wit to Simon Barnbie my worset dublet and a Jacket, also I will that Mr William Awmonde haue custodie and kepinge of my sone Anthony and his childes porčon, as suche tyme as my maister, his father, thinkith lefull. I wit to Alicie my doughter, beside her porčon, xx^s. I wit to Margaret my doughter, besides her porčon, xx^s. I wit to Isabell my daughter, beside her porčon, xx^s. Itm I wit to Jennet Morith my doughter ij silu^r spones. Also I will that my Mr, Mr Anthony Awmonde, be supvisor of this my will and testamēt, and he to haue for his labor a anngell noble. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettē paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto Jennet my wif and to Simon my sone, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Witnes herof, Sir John Talior, John Woodhouse elder, John Woodhouse younger, John Awstwiike, Henrie Person, with other.—[*Proved 22 Oct., 1540.*]

PETER HALL, OF MILFORTHE.

(xi. 467 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij day of August, In the yere of oure lorde m^l^v^cxl. I Peter Haull, in the pishing of Sherborne, holl of mynde and goode of rememorance, make this my last will and testament, after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God Almightye and to oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in pishe kirke of Alhallos, in Shereborne, that is to say, in Sancte Nicholas qwere. I bequeath to the blissed sacrament viij^d. I will that ther be v messes of the v woundes for me, and they to haue xx^d. I bequeathe to be delte at day of my buriall in Mylforthe iiij^s at the discession of Maister Rauff Haull, Thomas Halile, Richarde Richardson, also in Sherborne, iijs^s iiij^d. I bequeath to maister Rauf Haull a gray stage. To maistres Katherin his wif half a quarter of whet and half quarter of barlie. I bequeath to Elisabeth Wright, di' a quarter of barlie. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettē paid, my will fulfilled,

I give and bequeath unto Margaret my wif, whome I make my executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness' herof, Sir William Skynner, John Sike, carpenter, Thomas Halile, Robert Sharpus, Richarde Richardson, Henrie Person, pishe clerke, with other.—[*Proved 29 Oct., 1540.*]

GREGORY GRENHODE, OF LOTHERTON.

(xi. 468 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xij day of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundrethe and fourtie, I Gregorie Grenhode, of Loderton, in the pishinge of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God Almightye, and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe kirke erthe of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I witto the blissed sacrament v^s. I wit to the kirke warke of Sherborne xx^d. I witto Aberforde kirke warke iij^s iij^d. I wit to Sr William Skynner xx^d. Itm I wit to my mother iij^j^{li}. I wit to my brodre Robert iij^j marke. I wit to Margerie my serūnte half a quarter of barlie. I witto Mr John Copplay, whome I make supviso^r of my will, to se that my will be fulfilled and my wif to haue right and my childer, and he to haue for his labore my best horse. Residue of all my goodes, my dettē paide, my will fulfilled, I give and bequeath unto John Wright, and to Elisabeth my wif, and Jennet my doughter, and Margaret my doughter, and Elisabeth my doughter, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Witness herof, Sir William Skynner, Rauf Scisson, John Burlande, Rauf Grymstone, Richarde Bolte, with other.—[*Proved 20 Oct., 1540, by John Wright and Elisabeth, the widow ; grant reserved to daughters of deceased, minors.*]

WILLIAM RAWDON, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 468 b.)

In the name of God, so be it. I William Rawdan, holl of mynde and goode remēbrance, makē this my last will and testament, the xj day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^cxl, as in forme followethe. First I bequeathe my saull to the mercie of God, and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie sanctē in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Ledes, and my mortuary to be payde accordinge to the actē maide for the same in the pliament. Itm I make my wif Sibill, and my ij childer, Henrie and John, my executors of this my last will, of all my goodes that I haue or may haue in tyme to come. Itm I will my goodes be deuyded in thre ptē, one to me, the seconde to Sibell my wif, and the thirde parte to my ij sons Henrie and John. Itm I will all that remayne of my parte, my funerall expensē hade, be egallie delte betwixt my wif and my ij children Henrie and John. Itm I will haue a dirige and messe of requiem songe for my saull and all christen saules. Itm I giue the take of the howse that I dwell in to Sibell my wif duringe her carnall lif, and after her death I giue to Henrie my soñe the same take, or if he die it to go to the use of my sone John duringe my holl yeres. Itm I giue to my soñe William a siluer spone. Itm to Alison a siluer

spone, and to Eliž a siluer spone. Itm thes be my dette. First, John Marshall in Kirkgate owe me xj^s and a counter. Itm I forgiue my sone William xix^{li} xv^s for a quitance of all thinge betwixt me and hyme for eu². Itm Alison Brasier my doughter owe me vij^{li}, the whiche I forgiue her if she make my wif and childer no busines, or els not. Itm I giue xij^d to the sacrament. Witness' this will to be trewe, Ric' Musgrave, Henre Wade, Hērie Ambler, and Thoms Crofe.—[*Proved 29 Oct., 1540, by Sibell, the widow; grant reserved to Henry and John, minors.*]

ROBERT TORPYNE, OF TOWTON.

(xi. 469 a.)

In the name of God Amen, the vij day of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande v^cxl. I Robert Torpyne, of Towton, husband', holl of mynde and of goode memorie, make this my testament and last will as hereafter followith. First I giue my saull to Almightye God, and to the blisside virgin our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of all sancte in Saxton. Itm I witto the hie altare within the same churche, for tithes forgotten, xij^d. Itm I wit to the pishe churche of Saxton vij^s, to be employed upon the same churche warke. Itm I wit to s^r Mathew Smythson, my curate, xx^d, to pray for me. Itm I wit to s^r Robert Blanche, clerke, xij^d. Itm I witto Thomas Torpyne my sone xij^s iiij^d. Item I witto Henry Yreshe xij^s iiij^d. Itm I wit to Henrie Sawyer iiij^d. Itm I witto Elisabeth Ammerson one yewe and one lambe. The Residue of all my goodes not wit, my dette paid, fun²all expens' deducte, I giue to Margaret Turpyne my wif, and to Robert Turpyne, Henrie Torpyn, and John Torpyn my sons, whom I mak my executors. Thes witnesses, Sir Mathue Smythson, curate, s^r Robert Blanche, Andrewe Johnson, Laurencie Harlyne.—[*Proved 20 Oct., 1540.*]

GEORGE ABBOT, OF FEATHERSTONE.

(xi. 470 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vj day of Januarij, In the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxxxix. I Georgie Abbot, of Fetherstone, holl in bodie and mynde, make this my testament and will in forme followinge. First I bequeath and giue my saull to god almighty, to oure ladie sancte marie, and to all the hollie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the mide alley of Fetherston churche. In primis I giue to the hie altare of Fetherstone church, for tithes forgotten and to be prayde for, xij^d. Itm I giue and bequeath to my sone William v rode of whet of Coston, to be contente for his parte. Itm I giue to Georgie his sone iiij^d. The Residue of my goods, my dette paid, and funerall expenses made, I giue and bequeath to Agnes my wif and Robert my sone, the whome I make myne executors, to dispose for me as I put them in trust. Thes witnes, S^r Edward Wormall, Robert Wilkinson, Jenkyn Fox, and William Collet. Also I will that my sone Richarde Abbote be supvisor of this my will.—[*Proved 19 July, 1540.*]

RICHARD NAWTE, OF MILFORD.

(xi. 476 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the iij day of August, In the yere of oure lorde God m^{lv}^cxl. I Richard Nawte, of Mylneforth, in the pishinge of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God almightie, and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the hollie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe kirke erthe of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I wit to the hie altare, to be prayde for, xx^d. Also I witto Jennet Nawte, my broder doughter, one cowe. I witto Agnes Nawte one cowe. I witto the said Jennet Nawte xl^s. Residue of all my goodes, my dette paid, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto Robert Nawte my brother, whome I make my executor of this my last will and testament. Witness' herof, Sr Robert Ardyngton, Tho^ms Barton, John Shepyne, Henrie Person, peres Clerke, with other.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1540.*]

HENRY HEWTON, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 476 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij day of August, In the yere of oure lorde God m^{lv}^cxl. I Henrie Hewton, yongman, of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I wit my saull to God Almightye, and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the hollie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe Kirke of Alhallos in Sherborne, ne unto the holie watter fatte. Also I wit to the hie altare to be prayde for xij^d. I wit to the upholdinge of Sherborne bels xij^d. I witto Margaret my suster xx^s and a whye. I witto Jennet Asilbie, my suster, xviijs^s and xv^s and iiij^s, whiche remayns in the hande of John Yoll. I witto John Cotte and John Asilbie a stedie, a pare of bellos and iij pares of tonge, ij hammers, with other thinge belonginge to the same, and I will that the saide pcells be in the hands of my executor, and to have occupacon of theme unto they be able to occupie theme. I wit to John Awswike vjs^s, and to his wif vs^s. I witto my stepe mother iiij^s. I witto Alexand^r Merbeke wif iiij^s. I wit to Steven Hebdan xij^d. I witt to Elisabeth Hewton xx^s. I witto Margaret Rawson iij^s iiij^d. I witto Elisabeth Morgitrode xij^d. I bequeathe a fille and an yron chymney, and they to be solde to the full valor, and the money of them to hier a prest to synge for me as fare as it will extende. I will that my executor dele and dispose all day of my buriall, to power folke x^s to pray for me. Residue of all my goods not bequeathede, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto John Hewton, my brother, whome I make and ordan for my executor of this my last will and testament. Witness' hereof, Sr William Skynner, Sr Robert Ardyngton, Tho^ms Yrishe, Thomas Barnabie, Steven Hebdan, Alexander Herbeke, Henrie Person, peres Clerke, with other.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1541.*]

RICHARD MIDGLEY, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 476 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Richarde Midgeley, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament, the xxvj day of August, in the yere of oure lord God a m^lv^cxl, as in forme folowithe. First I bequeathe my saull to the mercie of God, and to the prayer of oure ladie and all sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried at the discession of my frendes, and my mortuarie to be paide accordinge to the Kings gratiouse acte in pliaiment. Itm. I make Agnes my wif, and Margaret my wifs doughter, myne executrices of this my testament and last will, trewlie to be fulfilled. Itm I do owe my suster, Elisabeth Pollerde, viij^{li} xij^s ij^d. Item I do set my farmholde for my yeres to my wif Agnes duringe her lif, and to Margaret, her doughter, after her. Witness' this will to be trewe, Rollande Atkinson, Richarde Saxton, and John Musgrave, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1541.*]

RICHARD JOHNSON, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 492 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij day of January, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl. I Richarde Johnson, of Sherborne in Elmet, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I will my saull to God Almightye, and to oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erthe of Alhallos in Sherborne. Also I wit to the blissed sacrament vj^d. I wit to Georgie Hongay vj^d. To Atkynson iiij^d. I wit to Margaret my doughter one cownter, one gret panne, the best, and her mother coffer, and her beddes, and a purse. Resedue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto Margaret my wif and Margaret my doughter, whome I make myn executrices of this my last will and testament. Witness' hereof, Sr William Skynner, Henrie Dawe, W^m Kynge, Henrie Person, with other, as William Waite.—[*Proved 15 Feb., 1540-1.*]

EDWARD HANSON, WAKEFIELD.

(xi. 496 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of January, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl. I Edwarde Hansone, being in good mynde and remembrance, makithe this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto God Almightye, and to oure blissed laydie Virgyne sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhallos of Wakefelde. Also I will that Elisabethe my wif and my children, be myne executors, of all my goodes and cattels moveable and unmoveable. Also I bequeathe to Robert Hanson, my brother, my gowne. Also I bequeathe to Robert Smalpage my best jacket. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Grenalde my grene jacket of Kendale and my worsset dublet. Also I bequeathe to William Scote my kelter Jacket and a ledder dublet, a shirte, or els my blake hosse, the whether he will take. Also I bequeathe to John Shuttillworthe v^s. Also I giue to the hie altare xij^d. Also I

giue to the church warke xij^d. Also I bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie way at Westgate end iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie way at Kirkgate end iij^s iiij^d, and to the mendinge of the hie waye in Northgaite end iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to Sr Robert Croft, prest, ij^s, and to Elisabethe my s^unte, xij^d, and to Jennet my s^unte xij^d, and to Jennet my s^unte xij^d. Also I giue my sone, Richarde Hansone, my cottadge and title in Wrenthorpe duringe my termes. Also I giue the said Richarde my sone xl^s ou^r his childe pt of my goodes. Item I will and bequeathe a vestment, with all stuf belonginge therto, unto the chappell of sancte Marie Magdalen in Wakefelde. Also I make and orden Richarde Dickenson, Robt Smalpage, Thomas Cockell, Richarde Bramley, to be supervisors and witnes of this my last will and testament, and eu^r one of theme to haue for ther paynes takinge v^s.—[*Proved 5 Feb., 1540—1, by Elisabeth, the widow; grant reserved to children, minors.*]

ROBERT BURLEY, OF DRIGHLINGTON.

(xi. 497 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl, the thirde day of the monethe of February. I Robert Burley, of Driglington, of holl mynde, makes my testament and last will after this manner of forme that followith. First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye, to oure blissed laidie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buriede in the church yerde of Bristall of the holie Apostles Peter and Paull. In primis at the day of my buriall I will be broughe furthe of my holl goodes, after the mynde of my frendes and children. And I giue to the hie altare of Bristall viij^d. Itm I giue to Thomas Burley a whie of ij yeres. Itm I giue to litle Robert Burnley ij ewe shepe. Itm I giue William Burnley xx^s. I giue to Elisabeth Dane a yewe and a lambe. Itm I giue eu^re one of my god childer iiij^d. Fynally the take of my farmholde. And to John Burnley my sone. And in case Henrie and John my sone cane agre betwixt theme selves of my said farmholde, I am contente they so do. And if no, the saide Burnley to haue the farmholde with my wif duringe her lif, and all the holl farmholde after her decesse. And Henrie my sone then shall haue vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d in penny or penny worthe. And my wif and John my sone shalbe myne executors of all my goodes not gyven nor bequeathed after my decesse, and dispose for my saull as they thinke the beste. Thes witnes, John Liu^ssadge, Robert Clerke, William Wode, and Richarde Ramsden, withe other moo.—[*Proved 8 March, 1540—1, by John, the son; grant reserved to the widow of deceased.*]

JOHN SMYTH, OF BURLEY, LEEDS.

(xi. 504 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xix day of January, in the yere of oure lord God m^lv^cxl. I John Smyth, of Borley, within the pishe of ledes, in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, beinge in holl mynde and in goode memorie make my testament and last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Almightye God, to oure laydie sancte Mayrie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie

in the church of sancte Peter in ledes. Also I giue and bequeathe to the hie altare in the same churche of sancte Peter xij^d. Item I bequeathe to the curate for to remembre me, and pray for my saull in the bederoll for the spacie of v yers, xx^d. Itm I will that at the day of my buriall ther be masse and dirige be note, and that eu^e prest haue iiij^d. Itm I bequeath to my brother Thomas xvij^s that he owethe me at this day, and I bequeathe to my suster Jennet Hamlyne xij^d. Itm I bequeathe to the beldinge of a chapell on Burley hill, if ther be any such beldid ther in tyme to come, xij^d, and I will that Robert Mylner haue xvj^d pcell of the viij^s that he owethe me. All the Residue of my goodes moveable and unmoveable unbequeathed I giue to myne executors, whome I ordan and make Christofer Cotte and John Adm^ggill, of Burley, aforsaid, for to give and dispose for my saull and all my frende saules. Thes beringe witnes, Sr Richard Flecher, curate, William More, John Litster, and Tho^ms Altofts.—[*Proved 25 Feb., 1540-1.*]

RICHARD BROOKE, OF LIVERSEDGE.

(xi. 507 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}xl, the thirde day of the monethe of March. I Richarde Broke, of Lou^ssedge, of holl mynde, makith my last testamente and will after this manner of forme that followethe. First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Birstall of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis at the day of my buriall I will be brought forthe of my holl goodes, after the mynde of my wif and children. Also my wif and Lawrence my sone shall haue my goode will of my farmholde after my decesse, and my wif to be the chef rewler duringe her lif. And Laurence my sone shall occupie the same with her and for her. And so she to haue the fyndinge till her last ende, and then I will that she shall neyther set, giue, or bequeathe any gooder to any other man, woman, or childe, but lef it full at the howse with Lawrence my soⁿe. Forthermor, I will that Alice my doughter shall haue to her childe parte the valor of vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d, at suche tyme as she shall convenyentelie nede it, and she shall mell no ferther of any thinge. And finallie, I will that my wif and Lawrence pay all my dette and duties, and resave all that I ame owinge, and thus all thinge dischargd, the rest of my goodes that remayns I giue to my wif and Laurence after the manner afor written, and my wif and Lawrence my sone shalbe my executors after my decesse, to dispose for my saull as they thinke best. Thes witnes, Tho^ms Fernley, William Medley, and Thomas Armytadge, with other moo, as John Brooke.—[*Proved by Margaret the widow, and Lawrence son of deceased, 29 March, 1541.*]

ROBERT DYNELEY, GENTLEMAN, OTLEY.¹

(xi. 512 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the vijth day of June, in the xxxij yere of the reigne of oure sou^onde lorde Henrie the eght, by the gracie of God, Kinge

(1) Robert Dyneley was the eldest son and heir of William Dyneley, of Leeds, and is said to have married [Elizabeth], daughter of Laurence Kighley, of Newhall, but who was probably her

of Englande and of Francie, defensor of the faithe, lorde of Yrelande, and in erthe supreme hede of the churche of Englande. I Robert Dyneley, gentleman, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, ordayne and makethe my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my saull to Almightye God, my creator and redemer, praynge oure blissed laidie and all the sancte of heven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the hie quere of Otteley, nere unto Sr Laurencie Pecke, clerke. Also I giue for my mortuarie as the lawe is. Also I giue and bequeathe to Elisabeth Dynley, my doughter, xl poundes sterlinge and vj siluer spones. Itm to the said Elizabeth I bequeath my best girdle. Also I giue and bequeathe to John Dyneley, my soñe, twentie poundes sterling and twentie shilling lande for terme of his lif. Also I giue and bequeathe to Anne Laudge, my doughter doughter, fyve markē towards her mariadge, whiche fyve m'ke I will shalbe in the custodie of myne executors, to suche tyme as she shall come to lawfull adge. Also I giue to Anne Mawde and Jennet her suster, doughters to Anthony Mawde, either of theme one siluer sponē. Also I giue to Gracie Beckwith one siluer sponē. Also I giue and bequeathe to Thomas Patricke, for his good s^uicie done, thre poundē vj^s viij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to Thomas and Lawrencie Patrike, his sonnes, either of them one quye. Also I giue to Agnes Calbeke and Jennet Browne, my seruante, either of them a yewe and a lambe. Also I giue to Elles Buckley a gymber lambe. Also I bequeathe to Sr Richarde Olrede to pray for me vj^s viij^d. Itm to Anthony Mawde, my sone in lawe, xx^{tie} markē to be goode to his wif. The Residue of my goodes, my dette and legacies paide, and my will fulfilled, I giue to W^m Dynley to dispose for the helth of my saull, whome I make myne executor. Also I make Sr John Barker, clerke, and Henrie Mayson supvisors of this my testament and last will, and to se that myne executors fulfill the same, and I bequeathe to eyther of theme one amblinge nage, and to either of them vij^s vj^d for ther labors, and to haue ther costē borne when they labo^r for the pformance and executinge of the same. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare for tithes forgotten xij^d. Thes beinge witness, John Olrede, Thomas Olrede, John Dicconson the yonger, Thomas Lupton, Christofer Thornell, and Edward Parker, and other.—[*Proved 10 March, 1540-1.*]

CHRISTOPHER LYNDLEY, OF LEATHLEY.¹

(xi. 513 a.)

In Dei nomine : The xxiiij day of January, in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^lv^cxl, and in the Reigne of oure sou^aigne lorde Henrie the eght I Christofer Lyndley, of Lethley, of holl mynde and goode memorie, doth constitute, orden, and mak this my testament and last will First I bequeathe my saull unto God Almyghtie, my creator and redemer,

brother. The wills of Laurence and John Kighley appear in this volume. Pedigrees of the Dyneleys appear in Foster's *West Riding Pedigrees*, Whitaker's *Loidis and Elmet*, and Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*.

(1) There is a pedigree of "Lindley of Leathley" in *Glover's Visitation*, ed. Foster, p. 547, according to which Christopher Lindley married [Sibyl] daughter of Peter Banke, of Bank Newton. Her will is printed in this volume. Their son, Lawrence Lindley, married Elizabeth daughter of Richard Redman, of Harewood Castle.

and vnto oure ladie Sancte Marie Virgin, and to all the company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe church of Lethley aforesaid, and also my mortuarie to be gyven accordinge to the Kinge acte and statute therof maide. Also I make my executors S^r Thomas Johnson, of Lyndley, knyght, Richarde Lyndley, of Otteley, gent., Thomas Hardwike, of Potternewton, gent., s^r Edward Lyndley, of Lethley, prest, and Thomas Wharton, of Lethley, yoman, unto the whiche executors I giue and bequeathe all my right of my farmholde, towe corn mylnes at Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, buylded vnder one ruf, with all the proffette therof whiche I have taken of o^r soueraigne lorde the kinges highnes under his lres patent^e for certayne yeres, yet not ended, which lres patent^e I haue delyueride with myne owne hande unto my said executors, that they shall giue unto my wif the yerly proffett therof, if any suche be, duringe this one yere if God graunte her lif so longe, and after that the said yere be ended, then I will that my said executors giue unto her yerlie viij^{li} of the proffette Item I will that when my sone and here, Laurence Lyndley, doth come to the adge of xxij yeres, that my said executors delyuer hym the said kinge letters patent^e of the saide towe corne mylnes, the possession, occupaçon, and all profette belonginge to the same duringe my holl yeres so that he fynde sufficient surties to his said mother, my wif, to pay her the yerlie some abouesaide And if it fortune the said Laurence to die afor he come to thadge of xxij yeres, that then the said corne mylnes to be at the order and discession of my said executors to thuse and proffet of my childer aforesaid. Also I giue to my saide executors my farmeholde called Deyngrange, late belonginge to the monasterie of Cristall, in the countie of Yorke, and also one close in Brerehay or Burdon, called Begg⁹leis, and unto theme I haue delyv⁹ede my written therof accordingly, that they with the proffette shall bringe upe and fynde my children the spacie of xij yeres, and after the saide xij yeres to delyuer the possession with the writinge therof accordinglie to my said sone Laurencie, if he then be alif, and if not, then the saide towe farmholdes to be orderid at the discessions and mynde of my saide executors. Also I giue and bequeathe to my saide wif my goode will of my fermhold in Lethley, nowe assigned to the right honorable my ladie of Northumbrelande, during her lif, and after her deathe to s^r Thomas Johnson, of Lyndley, knyght, and his heres, and my fermholde called the More close, and also one acre of Arable land lyenge nere Woolgarthe, if it fortune my said wif to lyve, and if she die then to my executors unto such tyme as my said sonne Laurencie come to the adge of xxij yeres, if he lyve so longe. And if he die afor to the use and proffet of my children. Item I will that the cou'nte of mariadge maide betwixt Robert Skelton, of Osmondthorpe, in the pishe of Ledes, gent., and me go forwarde and take effecte accordinge to the Indentures and other writinge therof maide. And if it forton the said mariadge to breke by the disagreement or otherwise by hyme or his sone, then I will that my executo^rs shaw like benefit and advantage agaynste theme as the lawe of the realme, and my writinge therof maide will warrant and giue to theme the same. Itm. I will that myne uncle, Thomas Lyndley, of Newton, if my saide executors be so contented,

do receyve the proffete of the said corne mylnes, and make accompte to the said executors as oftymes as they thinke convenyient at ther pleaso^r, and for suche paynes to haue yerlie xx^s duringe his lif ou⁹ and besides his expens'. Item I giue to Johan Redman, late nonne of Nonmonkton, xiiij^s iiij^d, in full agrement^e and satisfaction of all manner of matters betwyxt us tow afor the daite herof. Item I giue to s^r Thomas Johnson one olde riall, and to eu⁹ie other of my executors vj^s viij^d ou⁹ and beside the expenses in the same. Item I will that a prest synge messe for me one yere. And if my wif forton to die afor the ende of the saide yere, that then a prest synge messe for me and her another yere. Also I bequeathe to my said poche churche vj^s viij^d, and to eu⁹ie one of my s'untes one yewe, and to Umfride Hodgson one fresid cote, and to Richarde Jennynge my worse frese cote. And I bequeathe to my curate of Lethley for my tithes forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Miles my s'unte, for his lyu⁹aye and rewarde, xiiij^s iiij^d. Itm. I giue to Parcivall Colton one whie stirke. Item to my ser'unte Robert Gibton one whie stirke. It' I giue to Christofer Wharton one stote of the best in the folde. Itm. to Richarde Jenninge wif one whie able to bere bull in somer next. Also I giue to my said executors my goode will and my ten'nte right of my farmeholde in Rigton, after the decease of William Redshawe and Alison his wif, whiche said farmholde I haue taken of oure sou⁹aighe lorde the kinge after ther deathe, as it apperithe in the copie of the courte rolle according to the custome of other ten'nte. In witness Thes beinge witnes, P⁹cevall Lyndley, of Lethley, gent., P⁹civall Jenkinson, John Angrome, Myles Stirke, and Robert Gibton of the same, with other moo.—[*Proved 2 April, 1541.*]

JOHN HERRISONE, OF FARNLEY.

(xi. 515 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the vth day of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exlj. I John Herrisone, of Farneley, within the pishe of Otteley, beinge of good memorie and holl mynde, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and oure blissed laidie, to pray for my saull, with all the holie company in heven, & my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeath to a prest x^s for ij trentalle of mess' for my saull. Also I bequeath to the mendinge of the hie wais betwixte this and Otteley thre wedders shepe of the best. Itm I bequeath to Myles Sike one of my best kie and iiij shepe. I bequeath to Henrie Hamlyne, of Ledes, my best jacket and my best hosse and one sherte. Item to Sibell Hamlyne one whye and one pare of shette, one pare of blankette, j cou⁹let, iiij peis of puder, one candlestike. Also I bequeath to Isabell Sike one whie stirke and one arke. Also I bequeath to the proctors of Otteley churche xx^d for tithes forgotten. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth Barra one cove and iiij yewes. Itm to Lennarde Barray one Cowe. Itm to Robert Barra one maire. Itm to Thom^s Barray iiij yews. Itm to Nicholas Thomlynson iiij shepe. Itm to William Grunnell ij shepe. Itm to Ranalde

Atkinson ij^s. Itm to Robert Pawson xx^d. Itm to William Flecher one jacket. Itm I will that M^r John Fawkes, my landslorde, shall enter to my fermholde and take it with corne, hay, and gresse as he fynde it, and I will that he shalbe contente with the same for all duties. Itm to Olyuer Addinet iiij yewes and one calf. Itm to Thom^s Whelhouse a jacket. Itm to Gracie Whelhouse v^s. Itm to Alicie Whelhouse v^s. Itm to William Bene a lambe. Itm to Anne Garforth one yewe. Itm Gilbert Whelhouse iij wedder shepe. Itm to Georgie Barray ij^s. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie broughe forth, I bequeath to William Barray, whome I make my executor, and also I desier for charite M^r John Fawke, Thom^s Angru, Thomas Dunwell, Leonarde Hamlyn, Thomas Foster, to se this my last will be fulfilled in all cawses, they havinge for ther paynes ij^s. Thes being witness', M^r John Fawke, with the other iiij aforname, and S^r Richarde Olrede, my curate, with other moo.—*[Proved 19 Sept., 1540.]*

WILLIAM BAYNES, OF GILDERSOME.

(xi. 515 b.)

In Dei noⁱe Amen: Anno Dni mil^lmo quigen^{mo} xl, xx^o die M^cij. I William Baynes, of Yldersome, within the pishinge of Batley, of goode witt and holl mynde, make my last will and testament in mann⁹ followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my saulle to Almightye God, my creator and maker, and I bequeathe my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yerthe of Alhallos at Batley. Itm I bequeath to the sacrament of the altare vj^d. Itm I bequeathe to the Kirke warke of Batley xx^d. Itm I bequeathe to Alicie Smythson, my goddoughter, a yewe and a lambe. Itm I will that my goodes be sett in thre pte, one parte to bringe me forth, the seconde parte to my wif, and the third parte to my childer, William, Nicholas and Katherin, and I make my wif Mabill and Nycholas my soⁱne my executors to fulfill this my will, and dispose for my saull. Thes beinge witnes, Robert Englande, Henrie Crofte, Henrie Scotte, with other moo, the day and yere aforesaid.—*[Proved 3 May, 1541, by Mabel, the relict, probate reserved to Nicholas the son, a minor.]*

ELISABETH FAWCETT, OF LEEDS, WIDOW.

(xi. 516 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iiijth day of August in the yere of oure lorde God, 1540, and in the xxxijth yere of the reigne of our sou⁹aigne lorde, Kinge Henrie theght, supreme hede of the church of Englande. I Elisab⁹ Fawcett, late wif of Lennarde Fawcet, of Ledes, p^fite of mynde, makethe and ordinethe this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe and giue my saull unto Almightye Gode, and my bodie to be buried wthin the church yerde of Ledes. Also I assigne and bequeath my holl farmholde unto Marie Fawcett, my doughter, duringe the date ende and termes of my lease and Indenture. Itm I will that Henrie Martyne, my sone in lawe, haue and be paide the thre pounce vj^s viij^d, with the close called conensley, for one yer next ensewinge the date hereof, fully to be complet and ended as in full solu^{ci}on, contenta-

con, and payment^e of his holl mariadge goodes, childe parte, and porcon. The reu^ocion and residue of all and eu^e my goodes I bequeath and giue unto thre of my yongest daughters, that is to say, Marie, Elisabethe, and Dossabell, and eu^e one of them thre to haue in like moche and pte therof for the pformacon and fulfillinge of this my last will and testament, as is in manner and forme abouesaid. I make my sone, Sr Alexander Fawcet, clerke, my executor, and Mr Walter Paslewe supvisor of the same, and he to haue for his paynes v^s. Recorde, Herrie M'tyn, William Cowp, and James Kitson, with other moo.—[*Proved 4 May, 1541.*]

JOHN DAWSON, OF PUDSEY.

(xi. 517 a.)

In the name of God Amen : in the xiiij day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exl. I John Dawson, of Pudsey, in the pishinge of Caluerley, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, make^e this my last will or testament in this manner her followinge. First I giue my saull to Almighty Gode, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Sancte Wilfride, of Calu^olay. Also I giue to the hie altare for tithes forgotten xij^d. Also I giue to Tho^ms my son, and to John my sone, unto Alison my doughter, gotten with my latter wif, xviiij^{li} of my goodes. Also I giue to eu^e one of my s^unt^e iiii^d, and to eu^e one of my godchilder j^d. Also I giue to Sr Robert Veuers vj^s viij^d, to pray for my saull and all christen saulles. Also I giue to Isabell my wif, and to Thomas my sone, and ther assignes, the half of my farmholde duringe my take, and the other half of my farmholde I giue to Rob^t my sone and his assignes. Also I will that my debt^e be paide, and then the residue of my goods ungyven I giue to my wif and my childrin, as the lawe will faver. Also I make to be myn executors, Robert Dawson, my sonne, and James Dawson, my sone. Witnes herof, Richarde Jenkinson, Peter Michell, John Wright, William Dawson, John Alambrige, and Henrie Sharpe, with other moo.—[*Proved 22 April, 1541.*]

ROBERT GRAUNT, OF HOUGHTON.

(xi. 520 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xix day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exl. I Robert Graunte, of Houghton, in the countie of Yorke, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, make^e this my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my saull to Almighty God, and to his mother, oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Castil-forthe. Item I giue to the highe altare for tithes forgotten viij^d. Also I giue to the churche a tre at lies in the Towne gaite. Also I giue to my sone James vj^{li} xiiij^s iiii^d, a bedde, that is to say a mattres, a blanket, iiii shette, ij cou^olette, and ij pillos. Also I giue to Averay Flemynge a whie, a yewe, and a lambe. Also I giue to Margaret Flemynge a yewe and a lambe. Also I giue to John Duffame, my sone elawe, a whit spanke, a cowe. I giue to his sone Thomas a yewe and a lambe, and to Christnay

his daughter a yewe and a lambe. Also I giue to Margaret Hurst a yewe and a lambe. And I will that James Graunte, my sone, be myne here. Also I make Robert Flemynge, my sone in lawe, my executor of this my last will. Thes beinge witnes, Robt Methley, Thomas Shillito, John Redeall, John Grenwode, and John Anlay.—[*Proved 10 March, 1640-1.*]

JOHN BALL, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 521 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the vj day of February, in the yere of oure lord God a m^lv^cxl. I John Ball, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to almightie God, and to his blissed mother and Virgin, oure laidie Sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Sancte Peter at the saide Ledes. Also I bequeath to William and Thomas Ball, my sonnes, eyther of theme twentie shillinge. I will also that my two lowmes, with all such gere as belongithe to theme, be deuyded equally betwyxt theme towe. Forthermore, I will that my foure doughters, that is to wit, Jennet, Elisabeth, Agnes and Maulde, shall have, eu²ie one of them, vj^s viij^d, moreou⁹ I will that Maulde, my doughter aforsaid, if it pleas God she lyve after Alicie my wif, haue the best goode that remayneth of my goodes not bequest after my saide wif decesse. The Residue of all my goodes not bequest, my dette and fun²all expens⁹ paide and laide downe, and I honestlie broughe forthe, I will that Alicie my wif aforsaide haue and order them whome I make executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes men beringe witnes, James Sike, William Bushope, William Helewell, of the said Ledes, with other moo.—[*Proved 29 April, 1541.*]

WILLIAM RAWSON, OF STOURTON.

(xi. 521 b.)

In the name of God Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxxxvij, the xxth day of July. I William Rawson, of Sturton, of holl mynde, makith this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to God Almighty, oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie company of heven, my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche of Abirforde. Item I bequeath to my curate xvj^s viij^d, to pray for my saull. Itm I bequeath to the churche of Abreford aforsaide x^s. Itm I will that one prest shall say messe for my saull and all christen saules in the pishe churche of Abirford aforsaide, one holl yere immediatelie after my death, and that the saide prest shall say a trentall of sancte Gregorie within the same tyme. In consideracon of that I do giue and bequethe to the prest that shall say the sayde divyne s²uicie, vij marc for his wadges. Itm I will that my executors shall distribute emong my power neyburs, at the sight of my wif immediatelie after my decesse, towe quarters whet, towe quarters malte, one quarter barlie, and one quarter pease, to pray for my saull. Itm I bequeath to my wif

vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d, ou^o and biside her parte. Itm I bequeath to my mother vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d to be paide in v yeres, that is to say xxxvjs viij^d eu^oe yere, and if she forton to decease within the saide fyve yeres, then the said payment to sease. Itm I will that my lease or cōvent seall whiche I haue of Roger Hubande, late prio^r of the blissed Trinitie of Yorke, and the covent of the same place, of my farmeholde of Stirton, whiche I haue assigned by Indenture beringe date the xth day of July, in the xxviiijth yere of oure sou^oaighe lorde King Henrie the eght, shall stande in full strenght and vertue. Itm I bequeathe to Elisabeth my wif my best bede with all that longith to it. Itm I will that eu^oie of my god childer that I helped to giue cristindome, haue iiij^d, that will aske it of my executors. Itm I bequeathe to William Wike one whie of ij yere olde. Itm I bequeathe to Katherin Rawson, my suster, xl^s, beside viijs that I haue of hirs, and a cowe, a stotte and a half that I haue of hers. Itm I bequeathe to my brother John a horse at delyu^oe of my wif. Itm I bequeth to Edmund, my brother Robert serūte, half a quarter barle and half a quarter pease. Itm I will that eu^oe of my serūntē haue iiij^d beside ther wadges. Itm I will that my wif and my childer haue the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed nor gyven, my dette paide, and my funerall expens' discharged, equally deuyded emongst theme. I make myne executors Elisabeth my wif and Robert my soñe, to pforme this my last will and testament. Item I make Robert my brother and Christofer Marshall, my cosyn, supvisors of this my last will and testament. Itm I will that my brother Robert haue one nagge for his labor, and the saide Christofer xx^s for his labor. Witnes herof I haue subscribed my name, thes beinge witness', Sr James Rede, vicare of Abirforde, Robert Rawson, Christofer Marshall, gent., Robert Fetherstone, Robert Turner, and John Dawson, with other.—[*Proved 14 April, 1541.*]

WILLIAM GREGE, OF BEESTON.

(xi. 522 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvj day of March, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj^{tie}. I W^m Grege, of Beiston, in the countie of Yorke, of pfite mynde and goode remēbrance, makē this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull unto my lorde God, and to his blissid mother oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche at Ledes, or els wher it shall please God for it to provide. Also I bequeathe unto the blissed sacrament within the saide churche for tithes or oblacons forgotten, if any be, iiij^d. Also I giue unto Christofer Grege, my sone, my swerde and buckler, jake and sallet, with all other my fensibler aray, and all the rest of my goodes not her bequest, my bringing furthe and fun^oall expens' dischargd, I giue to my wif Agnes and to my children, whome I make my full executors of this my last will, and to dispose for my saul as shall seme theme best. Thes being witnes, Robert Bane, John Waterworthe, Rauf Felde, John Stringer, and others. Gyven the day and yere abouesaid.—[*Proved penultimo die mensis Aprilis, 1541, by Agnes, the widow, and John, Christopher, Marjorie, and Margaret, children. Grant reserved to Ann, daughter of deceased.*]

THOMAS THORNTON, OF BRAMLEY.

(xi. 522 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the secunde day of February, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl. I Thomas Thornton, of Bramley, within the pishe of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode remēbrance, doth make this my last will and pñt testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to Almightye God, and to oure laidie Sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche or the churche yerde of sancte Peter at Ledes, as my frendes thinkē goode. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten iiij^d. Forthermore, I will that I be broughte forth, and my funerall expens' and my dettē paid, of all my holl goodes. Also I will that the reu⁹con of my goodes shalbe deuyded in thre partē, one pte to my wif, and to my childeren towe ptē. Also I bequethe to John Thornton one cownter after the dethe of his mother, and I bequeath the half of my farmholde immediatelie after my dethe unto the aforsaide John Thornton, and the other half to my wif induringe her widuehede and no longer. Also I give Elisabeth my doughter one grett pane, the whiche shalbe in her parte. Morou⁹ I bequeathe Edwarde Nutter one gymber hoge. Also I bequeath to Alice my wif one presser that standē at my bede side, and I make Alice my wif my onlie executrix of this my last will and testament, and I make Sir John Thornton, the Vicar of Ledē, the supviso^r of this my last will and testament, for the well and proffet of my wif and my children, and to set them in goode order, and I shall pray for hy^me if the dede may pray for the quike. Thes beringe witnes, Thomas Boy, Richard Saxton, Richarde Gibson, John Slater, John Gibson, Peter Casson, with other moo.—[*Proved penultimo die Aprilis, 1541.*]

HENRY SCOTT, OF WORTLEY.

(xi. 522 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Henrie Scote, of Wortley, of holl mynde and goode remēbrance, the thirde day of Aprile, in the yere of our lorde Gode a m^{lv}^clxj, makē this my testament and last will in forme as followeth. First I giue and bequeathe my saull to Almightye God, and to all the celestially company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the chirche yerde of Ledes, at the southe church dore. In primis I giue to the sacrament of ledes xij^d. I giue to my master vj^s viij^d. Item I giue to my maistres vj^s viij^d. Itm I giue to M^r Christofer Hopton elder, and to maistres Mallyu⁹ay, vj^s viij^d. Itm I giue to Jane Walworthe viij^d. It' S^r Richarde viij^d. Itm to my brother and my suster xx^s. Itm to my brother sone, William Atkinson, my best Jacket, and my best hosse, and a dublet, and a swerde, and a pare of bottē, and a pare of spores. Itm to Tristram Yonge my lether dublet, my lether Jerkyne, and a pare of hosse. Itm to Rauf Beckwith my woodknyf and my rede cloke. Itm to Edmund Smalpage a wod knyf and stafe. Itm to Thomas Busse a wode knyf. Itm M^r John Hopton a calf, and Maistres Susan a calf. Itm xxvj^s viij^d to be bestowed at my buriall. Also I make my wif

my full executrix, and gyves her all the Residue of my goodē moveable and unmoveable. Thes be witness' of my last will, Christofer Hopton, of Armley, Esquier, Christofer Hopton elder, Robert Samson, Georgie Brian, Edwarde Boye.—[*Proved 20 April, 1541.*]

JOAN ROO, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xi. 523 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oʀ lorde God m^lv^cxl, the xxiiij day of the moneth of June. I Johan Roo, of Pomfret, of goode and pfite remembrance, make my testament in mann⁹ followinge. First I giue my saull to God Almightye, to oʀ blissed laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Alhallos in Pomfret. I giue to the hie altare for tithes forgotten xij^d, and the gilde of corpus Chr' viij^d. And I giue to Hewe Hawton a yonge whie that goith at Ackworth. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed I giue to Margaret Roo, my dought⁹, whome I make and constitute myn executrix onlie, to bringe me forth and pay my dettē. Witnes herof, William Richarde, curate, Sr John Gascoigne, John Mowberley, Nicholas Carlell, and Richarde Richardson, with other moo.—[*Proved 6 May, 1541.*]

JANET ROSS, OF PONTEFRACT, WIDOW, BEADSWOMAN.

(xi. 524 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xixth day of the moneth of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lccccxxxix. I Jennet Rosse, late the wif of Robert Roose, of Pontefract, within the countie of Yorke, suser and beadwoman to the Kingē gracie in the Hospitall of Sancte Nicholas in the said Pountefract, being in holl mynde and goode remembrance, lovinge be my maker, makē, declarethe, and ordineth this my testament and last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my saull to the blissed Trinitie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company that is in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church of Alhallos in Pountefract, befor oure ladie quere dore, nere unto sancte John quere the eūngeliste. Also I give and bequeath to the hie altare in the saide church for my tithes, oblacons, and all other offence by me done and maide, xij^d. Also I give and bequeath to the altare of oure laidie in the saide church one altare cloth of lynnyn, with my best kirchif to make a corporax therwith, and to the repacons of the said s⁹uicie xij^d in money. Also I giue and bequeath one candle of wax, to the valoʀ of half a ti, to be burned afor the sacrament. Also I giue and bequeath to Alice Holgate, the wif of Thomas Holgate, my best gowne, with one of my best pillos with the cou⁹yngē. Also I giue and bequeath to Isabell Holgate, the doughter of the said Thom̄s Holgate, one pare of siluer crookē. Also I giue and bequeath to Jane Tyndale one fetherbede, the whiche lies in the plure. Also I give and bequeath to Elisabeth Dynley one chist. Also I giue and bequeath to Anne Dynley one spruce coffer. Also I giue and bequeath to Robert Brodbanke, my soñe, ij silu⁹ spones. Also I giue and bequeath to Jannet

Hide, my s^ounte, one mattres, ij shettes lee hardyn, too cou^olette, one code with one gowne le violet, one kirtle lee violet, with one litle brasse pot. The Residue of all my goodes aboue unbequeathed, my dette paid and content, my funerall cost^e and expens' the day of my buriall done and made, I giue them hollie and frelie to my sone, Ric. Rosse, and to my doughter, Agnes Brodbanke, the whiche Ric. and Agnes I ordan and make myn executors, both jonctlie same of this my testament and last will. Given at Pontef' the day, month & the yere abouesaid. Thes being witness' Raf' Frikley, p'st, John Tyndall, and Thomas Holgat. —[*Proved penultimo die mensis Marcij, 1541.*]

ROBERT WALKER, OF PUDSEY.

(xi. 538 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviij day of the monethe of May, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exlj. I Robert Walker, of Pudsey, within the pⁱshe of Caluerley, holl of mynde and remembrance, make this my last will in manner and forme followinge, that is to wit. In the first I bewit my saull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and to our laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buriede in the church e garthe of Sanct Wilfride at Calu^olay. Also I bewitt to John Walker, my so^one, in the name and for his childe parte, foure marke of lawfull goodes. Also I bewit to Robert his sone sex lambes. Also I bewit to Richarde Walker, my sone, in the name and for his childe parte, foure marke in lawfull goodes. Also I bequeathe to Margaret his doughter v^s. Also I bewit to John Marshall and his wife xviij^s iiij^d in lefull goodes, and in the name and reuer^ocion of his childe parte, or for the holl pte. Also I bewit to Agnes Waterworthe xij^d or a lambe. Also I bewit to Edmude Walker, my sone, his wif and childer, xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I bewit to Isabell Walker, my doughter, ix marks in lawfull goodes and v^s. Also I bewit to the amendement of the prest wadges or seruicie in Pudsey chapell, a swerme of beis at Michaelmes next. Also I bewit to Thomas Walker, my so^one John sone, a swerme of beis at Michaelmes next. Also I bewitt to Isabell Walker, doughter to Thomas Walker, my sone, v^s. Also I bewitt my goodwill of my farmhold holl to Thomas my so^one, which Thomas and Isabell, my childer, I make my executors, that they dispose all the reuer^ocyone of my moveable goodes, my dette befor paide, and my forth bringinge, taken of the holl, dispose for the helth of my saull as shalbe most expedient. Thes beinge witnes, John Milner, John Wright, Henrie Sherpe, Georgie Lepton, and William Farrer, with other moo, the day and yere befor-saide.—[*Proved 14 June, 1541, by Thomas, the son. Grant reserved to Isabel, daughter of deceased.*]

CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL, OF NETHER YEADON.

(xi. 540 a.)

In Dei no^oie Amen: the xvij day of March, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exl. I Christofer Marshall, of Neth^r Yedon, seke in the bodie

and holl of mynde, make my testament or last will of this manner followinge. First I bequeathe my saull unto the blisshed Trinite, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Giesley. Item I bequeath unto the hie altare for all my forgotten tithes, synnes, and offringe, iiij^d. Item I give unto George my sone one close called Dike banke close, and if the saide Georgie decease, the saide close to remaigne unto Edwarde Marshall, my sone. Also all my goodes moveable and unmoveable, my dette paide and funerall expenses maide, I give them to Johaⁿ my wif and my foure children, Georgie, Edwarde, Christofer, and Roberte, whom I make my full executors, they to dispose for my saull helthe as they thinke the beste. Also I make Edwarde Marshall and Thomas Warde the superuysors of this my last will. In witnes herof, Christofer Baitson, Richard Hollins, Thomas Raistrike, and William Marshall, with other moo, as Thomas Warde.—[*Proved 17 June, 1541, by Jane the widow, grant reserved to the four children.*]

GILBERT WARD, OF YEADON.

(xi. 540 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xxix day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl. I Gilbert Warde, of Yedon, within the pishe of Giesley, seke in body and holl of mynde, make my testament or last will in this manner followinge. First I bequeath my sall to God Almightye, oure laidie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche of Giesley. Also I bequeathe unto the hie altare of the same churche for all forgotten tithes and offringe ijs. Also I bequeathe to Sr Christofer Browne xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Jennett my wif all my goodes and cattals, moveable and unmoveable, whome I make my soll executrix, to dispose for my saull helthe as she thinke best. And Thomas Warde, my sone, and Georgie Yedon to be the superuysors of this my last will or testament, with Alexander Denyson. Thes beinge witnes, Robt Marshall, William Ylcoke, Thomas Marshall, Sr Christofer Craven, my curate, with other moo.—[*Proved 17 June, 1541.*]

WILLIAM SHILLITO THE ELDER, OF WHITWOOD.

(xi. 541 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xvijth day of the moneth of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxxxix. I William Shelito thelder, of Whitwode, within the pishe of Fetherstone, make this my testament and will in forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye, to oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the ladie quere of Fetherston churche. In primis I giue to the hie altare of Fetherston xij^d. Item to Elisabeth my doughter one siluer spone, one maslyne baysinge, one cowe, and ij yewes, and ij lambes. And to Richarde my sone a yewe and a lambe and a flecke stott. Item to John my sone ij oxen and a wayne and wayne hedeyoke, a plough and a ploughyoke, and a siluer spone. Item to Margaret my doughter a quye stirke and a yewe and a lambe. Item to John

my soñe a yewe and a lambe. Item to our ladie seruicie a hyve. The residue of my goodes, my dette paidē and fun^{al} expenses maide, I give and bequeathe to Agnes my wif and John my sonne, that they dispose theme for me as I haue put theme in trust. Thes witnes, Sr Edward Wormall, my curate, Thomas Wilkinson, William Shelito, Edmund Shelito, with other moo. In primis to John my soñe a nother yewe and a lambe. Item to my wif the other yoke of oxen and ij yewes and ij lambes. Item to Richarde my sone one browne stotte and ij yewes and ij lambes. Item to Marg my doughter an other yewe and a lambe. Item to Thomas Shelito one yewe and a lambe. Thes witnes, Thomas Wilkinson and William Bawgaye.—[*Proved 20 June, 1541.*]

RICHARD SMYTH, OF NEWBY, HAREWOOD, LABOURER.

(xi. 542 a.)

In dei noīe Amen: the xxth day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxxxixth. I Richarde Smyth, of Newbie, of the pishinge of Harwode, in the countie of Yorke, laborer, in my good heltht and psperite, and of goode and pfite remēbrance, ordans and makē this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my saull unto God Almighty, and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche or churche yerde of the blissed Roode of Harwode aforesaide. Item I bequeath to my curate of the said pishē churche for my mortuarie, accordeinge unto the Kingē actes therof latelie maide. Item I bequeathe to the hie altare of my saide pishē churche, in dischardginge my conscience for all manner of tithes and oblacons forgotten, xij^d. Item I will that Agnes my wif shall have the holl thirde parte of all my goodes. And the secunde thirde parte of my goodes I giue and bequeathe unto Anthony and William and Margaret, my childer. Item I will that the other thirde parte of my goodes, all my dettes paidē and all my funerall expenses taken and alowed of the same, be equallie deuyded emonge the forsaide Agnes my wif, Anthony, William, my sonnes, and Margaret my doughter, whiche Agnes, Anthony, William and Margaret I ordan and makē myne executors. Item I will that my said executors giue to Agnes Pacoke and Jennet Smalchere, my eldest doughters, to eyther of them one yewe and one lambe, if that the said Agnes Pacoke and Jennet Smalchere and ther husbandes be content with the goodes that I did giue them at the day of ther mariadge, and els to giue theme neyther yewe nor lambe. Itm that my will is that my nevey, John Smyth, of Spofforthe, be the supervysor of this my last will, and my saide executors at all tymes to bere his costē if that they shall nede to hyme. In witnes whereof I the foresaide Richarde Smyth, to this my last will hath setto my seall and subscribed my name with my marke, the day and yere aboue written. Thes beringe witnes, Sr John Watsons, the pish priest of Spofforde, William Parke of the same, and William Lister, William Hunter, William Skathilthorpe, John Powell, Georgie Powell, and James Chippindale, with other moo.—[*Proved 22 June, 1541, by Agnes, widow, and Anthony, son. Grant reserved to William and Margaret, children of deceased, minors.*]

ROBERT SAWER, OF PARLINGTON.

(xi. 542 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth day of Octobre, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxxxvj, and the yere of the reigne of oure sou²aigne lorde Kinge Henrie theght xxviiijth. I Robert Sawer, of Parlington, within the pishe of Aberforthe, holl of mynde and memorie, ordinethe and makithe this my testament and last will in forme and manner thus followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, and to oure blissed laidie sancte Marie, and all the holie company of heven. Secū-dary my bodie to be buried in my pishe churchē yerde in Abirforthe. Thirddie I bequeath to the hie altare in Abirforthe churchē ijs. Item I bequeath to Richarde my sone one acre of barlie or els of whete. Item I bequeathe to Agnes my wif my farmholde in P²lington duringe her lif, and after her decease to Thomas my sone. Item I bequeathe my farmholde in Hillome to Thomas my soñe, excepte one close called Milne crofte, which close I bequeathe to the saide Agnes my wif duringe her lif. Item I will that my children whiche be unmarried haue ther partes, and they whiche be married shall have no more. I have gyven theme ther pte all redie. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth Hillome xiijs iiij^d. The rest of my goode not bequeathed, my dette payde and my fun²all expenses discharged, I bequeathe hollie to Agnes my wif and Rauf my yongest sone, whome I make the executors of this my testament and last will, that they may dispose for the helth of my saull as they thinke best. Gyven at p²lington, the day and the yere aboue written. Thes men to recorde, Robert Talior, John Baley, Lawrencie Holdall, and Thomas Horburie junior, with other.—[*Proved 22 June, 1541.*]

ROBERT MAULEVERER, OF WOTHERSOME.¹

(xi. 542 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vjth day of Decembre, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl. I Robert Malleu²ey, of Wothersome, esquier, beinge holl of mynde and of goode remēbrance, makith my last will and testament in this manner followinge. First I giue and bequest my saull unto Almightye God, oure ladie sancte Marie, and unto all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churchē of Bardsey. Also I giue to Dorithe and Anne my doughters xl^{li}, to be aquallye deuyded betwixte them towarde ther mariadge or other promoçion. Also I will that Alicie my wif haue the custodie and kepinge of my chine of golde, which is in valo^r x^{li}, unto suche tyme my doughters be married or other wise brough to succore, and then it equally to be deuyded betwixte my saide doughters. Item I giue and bequeste to my father my bay amblinge horse. Itm. I giue and bequest to my ladie my moither in lawe a golde ringe with a rubie. Item I bequest to my broth² William my tawney chamlet gowne, my say dublet, and a pare of blake hosse. Item I bequest to my Cosine Leonarde my best bonnet and my best whitt hosse. Item I bequeath to my curate, vicare of Bardsay, my blake chamlet gowne,

(1) For extended pedigree see *Yorks. Archæol. Journal*, vol. xvi, p. 184.

to pray for my saull and all christen saules. Item I bequeathe vnto Bardsay church, to make a vestment of, my cremysyne velvet dublet and my blake velvet jacket sleveles. I will that a prest singe one yere at Bardsay church for my saull and all christen saules, and he to haue for his wage iiij^{li}. Itm. I will that my brother s^r Henrie haue xl^s gyven hyme agayne of that xij^{li} that he owethe me. Item I will that xiiij^s iiij^d be wared in repaçon of my faither closet at Bardsay. Item I witt to s^r Robert Baker iij^s iiij^d. Item to s^r Richarde Rediall iij^s iiij^d. Item to Edmūde Sadler my leither dublet and my fresid jacket. I make Alice my wif my full executrix to fulfil this my will, and she to haue all my goodes and dettē to me oweing, my self broughe forth, my legacie and my will pformede, to her owne ppre use and proffett. Also I will that Katherin Bates haue my felie at Harnclif to make her a mere of. P^o me, Robert Mallyuerer. Hiis testibus, Richarde Cooke, Robert Barker, Thomas Powell.—[*Proved 22 June, 1541.*]

LAWRENCE KIGHLEY, OF NEWHALL, OTLEY.

(xi. 542 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the xx^{tie} day of Octobre, in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^lv^cxl, and in the reigne of Henrie theght I Laurencie Kighley, of Newhall, in the pishe of Otteley, esquier, of holl mynde and goode memorie, dothe maike and ordane this my last will First I bequeathe my saull to Almighty God, our laidie Sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, my bodie to be buried in the church yerde at Otteley aforsaide, my mortuary to be paide and gyven accordinge to the acte of p^oliament therof declared. Item I giue and bequeath to the proctors of Otteley church for my tithes forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Item I will and bequeathe to Ann Kighley, my suster, xxxv markes of lawfull Englishe money whiche I do owe her, and I will that my executors do pay her the same of my goodes and dettē as they thinke convenyent. Item I giue to Anne Garforth viijth markē of lawfull money whiche I owe unto her Item I giue to Anne Kighley, my suster, ij kie and also a bay mare and her follower in recompence of one other maire of her owne whiche I did giue to Robert Heghinton, of Richmonde. Also I giue to Jane Kighley, my doughter, foure score markē of goode and lawfull money of Englande towards her mariadge. Item I bequeath to myn executors all my holl interest and title of my farmholde at Fawatter, other waies called Fayrewether, and also I giue to my saide executors my holl farmeholde, the corne milnes of Otteley, with all other my farmholdes expressed in the same leas, and the holl proffettē of all my saide farmeholdes, to pforme and fulfill this my last will and testament with the proffettē thereof, if so be that Thomas Kighley, my sone and here, do not put in sufficient surteis to the pformance of this my last will. And if he do put in sufficient surteis, then I will that my saide sone Thomas shall haue all my farmholdes and goodes after my decease, to pforme and fulfill this my will, with the proffettē therof. And if my saide sone Thomas do not put in suche sufficient surties, then I will that after this my will be fully pformed and done, and all chardges therfor paide, then I

will that my executors giue and delyver the said my farmholdes of Fawater and corne mylnes of Otteley to my sone and here, Thomas Kighley, and his assignes for ever. Also I giue to Jennet Kighley, my bastarde doughter, vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Also I giue to Laurencie Kighley, my bastarde sone, vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d, to be paide of my goodes and landes. Also I giue to Laurencie Kighley, my sone, my gray geldinge. Also I giue to Richarde Kighley, my yonger soñe, my geldinge nowe beinge in Lincolnshier. Also I giue to Thomas Kighley, my sone, my better draught, that is to say, viij oxen, and also viij kie of my best, also one yocke of my best stotte, and also the better of my ij stage, and one maire, and one foll, and also xl yews, and xl lambes, and also my twynters, that is to say, ij quyes and ij stotte, also vj calves, and all my wayne gere and ploughe gere; also I giue to s^r Thomas Johnson, knyght, my little gray nage. Also I bequeathe to m^r Henrie Ardington, m^r Robert Dyneley, and m^r John Grene, eu^oie one of theme one old riall of golde for a remembrancie to pray for my saull. And I make and ordane s^r Thomas Johnson, knyght, Henrie Ardington, esquier, Roßt Dyneley, gentleman, and John Grene, myne executors Thes beinge witnes, Thomas Mawde, Stephan Pasley, Christofer Lyndley, John Vavisor, P^ocevall Kighley, Richarde Lyndley, and s^r Richard Olrede, curate of Otteley.—[*Proved 11 Feb., 1540-1.*]

THOMAS WETHERHEAD, OF BECCA, ABERFORD.

(xi. 543 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xx day of Auguste, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl, and the yere of the reigne of oure sou^aigne lorde Kinge Henrie theght xxxij. I Thomas Wetherhede, of Beckay, within the pishe of Abirforthe, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, ordineth and makithe this my testament and last will in forme and manner thus followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, and to oure blissed ladie, and to all the holie company in heven. Secundarie my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yerde in Abirforthe. Thirddie I bequeathe to the hie altare in Abirforthe churche xij^d. Item I bequeathe to the churche warke in Abirforthe xij^d. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth my wif my farmholde duringe her widowhede, and after her I bequeathe the saide farmholde to John my soñe. Item the Residue of my goodes, my dette paide and my funerall expenses dischardged, I bequeath holly to the saide Elisabeth my wif, whome I make the e^xecutrix of this my testament and last will, to dispose for my saull heltht and well of the children as she think^e best. Geven at Beckey, the day and the yere aboue written. Thes men to recorde, S^r James Rede, vicare, John Norton, John Buk-trowte, William Ratclif, and John Marton.—[*Proved 22 June, 1541.*]

WILLIAM MOKESON, OF CHURWELL.

(xi. 548 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlj. I William Mokesoñe, of Chirlewell, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, makith this my testament and last will, beinge of holl

mynde and goode and pfitte remembrance, in manner and forme followinge. First I give and bequeathe my saull unto Almighty God and to his blissed moither, oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the holie and blissed company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Batteley, or else wher it shall please God for it to provide. Also for my mortuary as the lawe. Also I give to the curate of the saide churche, for tithes and oblacons forgotten, if any be, ij^s. Also I bequeathe to the chapell of Sanct Nicholas at Morley xij^d. Also I giue and bequeath to the curate of Ledes xx^d. Also I giue to the chappell of sancte Leonardes in Beiston ij^s. Also I will that at the day of my buriall solempne messe and dirige be songe for my saull, and forth as custome requirethe after the discrecion of myne executors. Also I will that my moveable goodes be deuyded into thre parte, after ij or iij indifferent men, by thadvise of myne executors, one parte to stande and be for my funerall expenses nedfull and for the payment of my debte. The secunde parte to my wif, and the thirde parte to the behof of my childeren, except Raufe myne eldest sone, and he to haue and enioye all suche landes as come by dissent to me by the deathe of my faither, after the dissece of his mother. And the Residue of my landes, the whiche I haue purchessed my self, I will that my yonger sone John haue and enioye to hyme and his heres after the decesse of his mother, and for lake of issue of the said John to retorne to the said Rauf and his heres for ever, excepte one close called pannynge flate, the whiche I will that Thoñs my sonne shall haue incontynent after my decesse for terme of his lif, and after his decesse to remayne to John and his heires for eu⁹. Also I will that my wif haue and inioy all such lands and feoffament^e with thirde as the lawe will giue her, without^e any vexacon or business of any of my childer or any other, whiche Eliz. my wif I make myne executrix, with John my sone, of this my present testament and last will. And I will that Elisabeth my wif and John my soñe haue all the Residue of all the take that remaynethe in my handes at the day of my dethe. Also I desier my maister S^r Rauf Beistone and maister Rauf Beistone his sonne to stande and be supvisors of my saide will, if it will please theme of ther goodnes so to be. Geven and maide in the presence of S^r John Brayton, John Mokeson, William Silverside, John Stringer, and other, the day and yere abouesaid.—[*Proved 7 July, 1541.*]

THOMAS HARGRAVE, OF HUNSLET WOODHOUSE.

(xi. 549 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : I Thomas Hargrave, of Hunslet Wodhouse, in the pishe of Ledes, beinge holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament, the vijth day of Maij, and in the yere of o^r lorde God a m^{lv}cxxxviiijth. First I bequeath my saull to God Almighty, and I besuche oure Laidie and all sancte in heven to pray for me, and I will my bodie be buried within the pishe churche of Ledes, and my mortuary to be paid as the Kinge acte will require. Item I giue to the church warke iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to the sacrament in Ledes for tithes forgotten vij^d. Item I bequeath unto Georgie my soñe vj^{li}, and unto William Hargrave my son vj^{li}, and unto Rauf my soñe. Item I will

that vj pare of sheres be egally delte emonge them my thre sonnes. Item I bequeathe to Jennet Cowper my doughter x^s, and to Elisabeth Thornton my doughter x^s, and to Alice Lee my doughter x^s. Also the Rest due of all my goode not bequeathed, my fun^{al} expenses done, my dette payde, and this my last will and testament pformed, I giue theme to Agnes my wif, whome I make holl and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, to dispose as she best list and plesse God therin. Item I make Georgie Cowper my sone in lawe my supvisor, to se this my last will and testament trulie to be fulfilled. Thes beringe witnes, Thomas Brighton, John Hargrave, Georgie Cowper, William Hawden and John Scolles, with other moo.—[*Proved 5 July, 1541.*]

RICHARD SPEIGHT, OF GREAT GOMERSALL.

(xi. 550 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure lorde gode a m^lv^exlj, the xiiij day of the moneth of July. I Richarde Speght, of gret Gomersall, of holl mynde, makithe my last testament and will after this manner of forme that followithe. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie Apostles Peter and Paull. In primis I giue to the hie altare for thinge forgotten and to be prayde for, xij^d. Item I giue to the churche to bie bell stringe xij^d. Also at the day of my buriall I will be broughe forthe after the mynde of my frendes of my holl goodes. And I will that all my debte and dewties be content and payde of the holl, and after my decesse all thinge dischargd. The Residue of my goode that remaynes I giue hollie to my wif and my children after the forme of the lawe. And moreouer I giue the take of my farmholde to my wif and James Speght and William my sonnes, and my wif to be the heade and chef reowler duringe her lif to helpe her childer withall. And after her decesse equallie deuyded betwixt James and William Speght my sonnes. And in case any farmholde cane be prouyded for William Speght my soñe, then James shall rewarde hyñe at the sight of his frende. And Agnes my wif, James Speght and William Speght my sonnes, shalbe my executors after my decesse, and dispose for my saull as they thinke the best. And I will that maister John Coplay, esquier, William Talior, prest, and William Spegh my brother, be the supvisors and ou²sears of this my last will, that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thes witnes, Randall Brere, Richard Talior, John Nettleton and Thomas Saull, and William Talior, pishe prest of Bristall.—[*Proved 26 July, 1541.*]

LEONARD MAULEVERER, OF COLLINGHAM.

(xi. 557 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvij day of the monethe of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exxxvth. I Leonard Mallyuerer, of Mikelthwaite Grandge, in the countie of Yorke, within the pishinge of Collingham, esquier, holl of mynde and of goode memorie, makithe my last

will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Almightye God, and my bodie to be buried wheresoeuer it please Almightye God. I bequeathe to a prest to synge for my saull and for the saules of my father and my mother half one yere at the churche of Collingham, xlvj^s viij^d. I bequeathe to Margaret Simondson, my wyve's doughter, my best quike goode. Also I bequeathe to the vicare of Collingh'm, to pray for my saull and for the saules of my father and my mother, and for all forgotten tithes, the best quik goode that I haue after that Margaret Simondson haue taken hers. I bequeathe to Anne Brian, doughter to Alienor Briane widue, my suster, x^s and one golde ringe. I bequeathe to Alicie Simondson, doughter to Henrie Symondson, xl^s, and one cove of hers, whiche I broughte upe of a quye. I bequeathe to the churche warke of Collingh'm x^s. I bequeath to Julian Grene and Isabell Grene, doughters to my wif, to eyther of them v^{li} vj^s viij^d, in full contentacon payment of ther childes porcons of the goodes and cattales of Robert Grene, ther father. I bequeathe to Thomas Sissone, Leonarde Carleton, and Leonarde Thomson, my godsonnes, to eu^e one of theme iij^s iiij^d. I bequeathe to James Snawden my ser'unte, if that he go forthe with me to the warre, and lyve and come home agayne, xij^s iiij^d. I bequeathe to Agnes Snawdene, wif to the saide James, one of my best quyes. I bequeathe to Robert Magsone, the sone of John Magsone my godsone, ij yewes and ij shepe hogge. I bequeathe to John Foster my ser'unte xij^d. I bequeathe to Elisabeth Dawsons my ser'unte xij^d. Also I will that all the residue of my goodes, my dette paide and my will pformed, be indifferentlie deuyded and disposed to Jane my wif, Henrie Simondson and Margaret his wif, Barnarde Paver and Anne his wif, Henrie Barrabie and Elisabeth his wif, Julyanne Grene and Isabell Grene, doughters to the saide Jane my wif, whiche Jane my wif, Henrie Simondson and Margaret his wif, Barnarde Paver and Anne his wif, Henrie Barrabie and Elisabeth his wif, Julyane Grene and Isabell Grene I make my full executors of this my last will. Also I make Henrie Simondson and Barnarde Paver supvisors of this my last will, and I bequeathe to eyther of them vj^s viij^d, and the costes borne. Thes witnesses, Henrie Simondson, Barnarde Paver.—[*Proved 21 March, 1541-2, by Henry Symondson, Barnard Paver, and Henry Barrobie, with Julian Grene als. Porter and Isabel Green.*]

PETER DYNELEY, PRIEST, WHITKIRK.

(xi. 559 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvijth day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj. I Sr Peter Dyneley, prest, of holl mynde and memorie, make this my last will in forme followinge. First I giue and bequest my saull to Almightye God, oure blissid ladie virgine Marie, and to the holl company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Whitkirke, in the mide alley afor the roide. Item I giue and bequest to the same churche for my buryenge iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to the same churche one sacryne bell, to be hangide upe in sancte Katheryne quere. Also I will that at the day of my burienge to be disposed

to prest^e and clerke for my dirige and messe vjs viij^d. Also I will to be disposed the same day in funerall expenses xxxiij^s iiij^d. Also I will that my suster Hall haue my side blake gowne and a velvet tippet. Also I will that Anne shall haue my bedde holl as it is, all my pewther vessell, one siluer spone, one litle chiste that was my ladie my mothers. Also I will that Dorithe Hall haue the better of my shorte gownes, one chist that standes at my bedde fette. Item I will that Elisabeth Banke haue one kirchif. Item to Margaret Austyne one kirchif. Item to William Norres one ledder dublet that I were dalie. Item to Umfray Helde one ledder dublet, the better of my freside Jackett^e, and the better paire of my Russet hosse, a pare of boith. It' to Peter Helde, my godsone, one olde freside Jacket. Item to Peter Webster, my godsone, one shorte gowne. Item to Peter Hall, my godsone, iij^s iiij^d. Item to Umfray Helde wif a pare of hardyne shetes. Item to William Haghe a pare of olde hose. Item to S^r Robert Best my best hate and a tippet of say. Item to S^r Thomas Parke my best bonet and my best clothe tippet. Item to S^r William Gammyll my russet bonnet. Residue of my goodes, my will fulfilled and my dettes paide, I will that my cosinge John More and my brother William Hall to be myne executores, they for to order and dispose after ther mynde and discreesson for the heltht and saluaçon of my saull, and for ther labo^r and payne taking I will that my cosyng John More haue a grete presse and a chamlet sleveles Jacket, and my brother William Hall, my side gowne facide with fox. Thes beringe witnes, John Preston, Henrie Watter, Roger Torno^r, and S^r William Hereson, vicare of Whitkirke, with other moo.—[*Proved 11 August, 1541.*]

WILLIAM NELSON, OF METHLEY.

(xi. 559 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the vijth day of June, in the yere of oure lorde Gode a m^lv^cxlj. I William Nelson, of Methley, singleman, of holl mynde and memorie, makithe this my last will of this manner followinge. The first I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye and to his blissed mother sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Oswalde, of the saide Methley. Item I bequeathe unto the highe altare ij^d. Item I bequeathe unto Walter Nelson one stott, ij shepe, the fourte parte of my beddinge, the fourte parte of my vessell and the half of one siluer pece, ij shepe. Item I bequeathe unto Richard Nelson his brother, one cowe, ij shepe, the fourte part of my beddinge, the fourte parte of my vessell, and the other parte of the saide siluer pece. Item I bequeath unto Elisabeth Nelsone, suster of the saide Water and Richarde, one cowe, ij shepe, the fourte parte of my beddinge, the fourte parte of my vessell, and ij siluer spones, the one holl and the other broken. Item I bequeathe unto e²ue one of my godchilder iiij^d. The Residue of my goodes unbequeathed I giue and bequeathe unto William Nelson, my godsone, whome I make my lawfull executo^r to complenyshe and fulfill this my saide will. Witnes wherupon is S^r Lawrence Oitt^e, chaplaine, John Dicconson, Alexander Dicconson, and John Hagger.—[*Proved 18 August, 1541.*]

JOHN SMYTH, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xi. 561 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^c and xl, and the iiij day of Octobre. I John Smyth, of Monk fryston, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye, to his blissed moither oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissed company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of monk friston, and I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeathe to my suster of Sherborne half a quarter peas. Also I bequeath to John my sone my best fooll. To Richarde my sone my secunde foyll, and to Robert my sone the thirde fooll, and his moither to mende him because his foill is warste. Also I bequeath to my ij daughters ij calves, to the elder a browne and to the yonger a belde. Also I will to be honestlie broughe forthe at the day of my buriall, and my dette to be paide, of my holl goodes. Also I make my wif and all my childer my exec., they to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and that this is my trewe will. Thes to witnes, Edwarde Dice, John Browne, John Metther, and S^r Peter Marshall, with other.—
[Proved 30 July, 1541, by Margaret, the widow, and John, the son. Grant reserved to Richard, Robert, Isabel, and Agnes, children of deceased, minors.]

JAMES WALKER, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 561 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I James Walker, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament, the xxx day of Marche, in the thirtie yere of the reigne of oure sou^aigne lorde Kinge Henrie theght, as in forme followithe. First I bequeathe my saull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure laidie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in ledes churche erthe as best semyth my frendes. Item I will my mortuarie be paide accordinge to thact^e maide in pliament for the same. Item I will haue dirige and messe songe for my saull at the day of my buriall. Item I make Alice my wif and Georgie my sone executors of this my last will and all my goodes that I haue or may haue hereafter. Item I will that my goodes be deuyded in thre parte, one to me, the secunde to my wif, and the thirde to my childer. Item I giue to my too sonnes Richarde and Robert Walker, to eyther of theme towe dossen grenes, pric xvij^s. Item to them towe for a cleane acquittance and a clene ende of all thinge equally to be delte betwixte theme, iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item to eyther of theme a jacket and a dublet. Item to Robert a bes flike and a bacon. Item I giue to Georgie my sone the take of my house aftre my decesse, and my wif to haue it till she marie. Item I giue to my towe daughters all my parte that remaynethe, my fun²all expens^h had. Item to Jane Walker x^s. Item I giue to Richarde my soie a sallet and a brode swerde. Item to Robert a pare of splent^e, a bukler, and a pare of Booth^e. Item to Georgie my sone my best sherte and a longe swerde. Item to Eliz.

and Jane my daughters my best gowne betwixte theme. Witnes this will to be trewe, Robert Cawdray, Henrie Rownthwayte and Edwarde Dynley, William Marshall, and William Doubes.—[*Proved 30 July, 1541.*]

THOMAS FORREST, OF LEATHLEY.

(xi. 561 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xixth day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande v^cxl. I Thomas Forreste, of Lethley, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance (loved be God), doth make my will and testament in this manner. First and principally I betake and bequeath my saull to God Almightye, my savior and redemer, and to his blissed moither oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe church yerde of Lethley. Also I bequeath to my pishe church to be prayde for iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament in the saide church for all forgotten tithes xvj^d. Also I bequeath to Thomas Wiglesworthe to pray for my saull and all christen saules xx^d. Item I bequeath to Richarde Sotheran, my sone in lawe, vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to Isabell Tiplinge vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to John Forest the yonger ij yewes and ij lambes. Also I bequeath to John Forest thelder xij^d. Also I orden and make Thomas my sone and Georgie my sone to be my trewe executors of this my present and last will. Thes beringe witnes, Sir Thomas Wiglesworth, Parcyvall Jenkinson, Henrie Bampton, with other moo.—[*Proved 7 Sept., 1541.*]

SIBYL LINDLEY, OF LEATHLEY, WIDOW.

(xi. 562 a.)

In Dei nomine Amen : the vijth February, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl. I Sibell Lyndley, of Lethley, widue, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye and to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe church of Leithley aforesaide, nyghe unto my husbande. Also I bequeath to Lawrencie Lyndley, my sone, a siluer pece, a siluer salte, and vj of my best siluer spones. Item I bequeath to Jennett Fox one gowne. Also I will that a prest singe for my saull one yere. The residue of my goodes, my dette paide and funerall expenses deducte, I putt unto s^r Thomas Johnson, knyght, Lawrencie Lyndley my soñe, Thomas Hardwike, gentleman, s^r Edwarde Lyndley, prest, Richarde Lyndley, gent., Thomas Ouerton, yoman, and Constance Baynton, yoman, to the behof and proffett of my childer, whome I make myne executors. . . . Thes beringe witnes, P^ocyvall Jenkinson, Umfray Hodgson, with other moo.—[*Proved 23 July, 1541.*]

ELISABETH SMYTH, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 562 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj, the xxix day of June. I Elisabeth Smythe, of Leides, of holl mynde and of goode

remembrance, makith my last will and pnt testament in this manner followinge. First I giue my saull to God Almightye and to oure blissed laidie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heven, and my bodie to be buried wher so euer it please Almightye God. Inprimis first I bequeth unto the hie altare xij^d. Also I bequeathe unto oure ladie altare in newe chapell ij^s. Also I bequeathe unto Robert Smythe a mattres, a gret pane and a gret arke and a happinge and a pare of blankette and a pare of shetes and xiiij^s iiij^d of money. Also I bequeathe to Robert Smythe wif a newe colored gowne, a pettecott, and a chartt. Also I bequeathe to Edward Calbeke a counter. And I bequeathe unto Elisabeth Calbeke a cou^let, and I bequeath to Agnes Calbeke a copborde, and Elisabeth Calbeke an ambre. Also I bequeath to Julian Smyth my best gowne. Also I bequeath to Anne Brodley a mantle and a violet kirtle. Also I bequeath unto James Sikke wif a newe panne. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth Cowper and Alicie Cowper a gret brasse pott and ij newe putther dublers. And I bequeathe to Jennett Cowper a newe panne. Also I bequeath unto Agnes Craven a petticott and a shert. Also I bequeth unto William Smyth xx^s, and his wif vj^s viij^d and ij kyrchyves. Also I bequeath to Henrie Talior wif a newe violet hatt and a newe sherte, and Julian her doughter a newe paynted cloth. Also I bequeathe unto Elisabeth Herrison a warkday cott and a pettecott. Also I bequeath to Jennet Cowper my best bedes. Also I make my executors William Cowper, William Smyth, Edward Calbeke, John Bradley, Robert Smith. Thes berith witnes, James Sikke, John Cowper, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Sept., 1541.*]

EDWARD TURRIE, PRIEST, PONTEFRAC.

(xi. 565 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xvjth day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exlj. I Edward Turrie, prest, being of pfite mynde and goode remembraunce, makith this my last will in manner and forme followinge. In primis I bequeath and giue my saull to Almightye God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company in heaven, my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhallos in Pontefracte. Item I giue to the churche warke in Pontefracte vj^s viij^d. Item the day of my buriall for dirige and messe and other costes that day xl^s. Item to the power people in charite xl^s. Item I will that one honest prest haue iiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d to singe and pray for my saull and all christian saules one yere immediatelie after my decesse, and to say his divine seruicie ther as S^r Hugh Mosley shall thinke most expedient, whiche I make and ordane of this my will the superuyso^r. Item I will that my executors pvide for a layer stone to cover my corps afre my decesse. Item I giue and will that my half yere pension, whiche was due to be paide at the annūciaçon of oure blissed ladie last past, remayne to myne executors to pforme and fulfill this my last will. Item I giue Edmonde person one gray mere. Item to John Hudson, my suster sone, the foile of the saide mere. Also I giue to Thomas my brother one blake mare, nowe in the custodie of John Person. Item I giue the fole of the saide mare to William Person, my suster

sone. Item I will that all the booke be gyven and distribute to certan churches at the discession of my executors and the supviso^r of Sr Hughe Moseley, prest. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed I giue to William Hudson, John Person, and Thomas Turrie, whiche I make of this my last will my executors, prouyded alway that all legacies and all other thinge contenyde and expressed in this my last will and in the inuentarie of all my holl goodes, to be at the discretion and order of the saide Sr Hughe Moseley, prest, superviso^r of this my last will, to se theme disposed as my verie truste is in hyme to the hyght pleaso^r of Almightye God, for the helthe of my saull and all christen saules. Thes to witnes, William Richardson, curate of Pontefracte, Henrie Hebbilthwate, prest, John Atkinson, and John Aldwarke, with other.—[*Proved 7 Sept., 1541.*]

JOHN RODLEY, OF WAKEFIELD, VINTNER.

(xi. 565 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I John Rodley, of Wakefelde, vyntener, of holl mynde and goode rememorance, make this my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. The first I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, to that gloriouse ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhallos in Wakfelde, in sancte Nicholas quere. Item I bequeathe my mortuarie after the actes of Kinge Henrie, the Kinge of Englande and Fraunce, Defensor of the fath, and in earthe supreme hede of the churche of Englande. Item I bequeathe to the highe altare for tithes forgotten, if ther be any suche, vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeathe to the churche of Sancte Andrewe at Bushope Awklande oñ cope. Item I bequeathe to Georgie my sone, in full contentacon for his childe pte, xx^{li}. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth my doughter v^{li}. Item to Richarde Agglande xl^s. Item I bequeathe to John Bierle vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d, to the bringinge upe of hyme and fyndinge hyme at the scole, and it to be at the disposinge of my wif. Item to Thomas Calice one gowne. Item to John Alot one gowne. Item to Richarde Aglande one Jerkyn of velvett. Item the Residue of all my goodes moveable and vnmmoveable befor not bequested I giue and bequeathe to Elisabeth my wif, whome I make my full executrix, and she to dispose them for the helth of my saull and all christen saulles as it shall like her the best. Thes beinge witnes, Thomas Calice, Thomas Key, John Alot, and Ric. Rylande.—[*Proved 18 Sept., 1541.*]

THOMAS SPINK, OF ALTOFTS, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 566 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the secunde day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I Thomas Spinke, of Altoftes, in the pishe of Normanton, in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, holl of mynde and p^fite of remembrance, make this my last will and mynde in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to Almightye God, oure blissed laidie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Normanton,

betwyxte the hie altare and the thorne at the est ende of the church. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare in the same church to be prayde for xij^d. Also to Robert Spynke, my kynsmā, one lambe. Also to Brian Cartmell one longsacle and my best dublet of blake say. Also to Thomas Cartmell a dublet of whit clothe and my violet Jacket. Also to Thomas Nayler, my wif soñe, ij ewes lambes and my Jacket of blake cloth. Also to Anthony Spynke xij^d. The Residue of my goodes, my dette^e paide and funerall expenses maide, I give to Margaret my wif, s^r John my sone, and Edmūde my soñe, whome I make my lawfull executors in this my last will and testament. Prouyded alway that I make and will John Frobisher, M^r Crowner, to be supervisor or surviv^r of this my last will and testament, to se that it be p^rformed accordinge unto my will and mynde aboue declared, and he to haue for his labo^r v^s. Thes beinge witnes, Richarde Lee, Thomas Smythson, s^r Richarde Johnson, Robert Ellis, and John Brian, with other moo.—[*Proved 16 Sept., 1541, by the widow. Grant reserved to Edmund, a minor, Sir John renounced.*]

WILLIAM MORRES, OF THORNER.

(xi. 573 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the iij day of the monethe of August, the yere of our lord God a m^lv^cxliij. I William Morres, of Thorner, within the countie of Yorke, of p^rfite mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my saull to Almightye God and unto all the celestiall company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the pishe church of Thornor^r, in the alley next unto the watter stone. Item I will that euery prest that shalbe at my burienge to haue iiij^d, and euery clerke and scoler to haue j^d. Also I giue unto Eliz. Hollynge^e, doughter unto William Hollinge^e, iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d, of the which iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d is delyu^oed unto the saide William, her father, fiftie shillinge^e, remanyng in my executors hande^e xvj^s iiij^d. And if the forton the saide Elisabeth to die, the said iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d to remayne to the brethern and susters of the said Elisabeth, or els the same iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d to be delyuered unto S^r John Morres, prest, and Henrie Morres, for the kepinge of it and savegarde of it. Also it is my will and mynde that of my day of my buriall shall be disposed for the helth of my saull, afor I be buried, to giue or to delyuer unto eu^y housholde within the towne of Thorner vj^d a pece, and eu^e housholde within the pishinge to haue iiij^d a pece excepte John Mayson housholde, he to have vj^d, and also John Watson and his wif to haue viij^d. And also I giue unto the church of Thornor vj^s viij^d, the church wardens to haue it delyu^oed and to dispose it as they think the best to do with it. Also I giue unto William Greff a yewe with a lambe. Also I giue unto William Morres a yewe with a lambe. Also I giue unto Jennet Kighley a yewe with a lambe. Also I giue unto Margaret my doughter a counter, the whiche she laide here gere in. Also I giue unto Margaret Denton, doughter unto Amer Denton, a shelf of pewther, the whiche standes ou^o the benche, the holl some is xxiiij pecie. The said xxiiij pecie of puther to be delyu^oed unto the saide Margaret Denton at the day of her marriedge. And if it

fortune the same Margaret to die, the said xxiiij pecie of pewther to be at the disposicon of Henrie Morres. Also I giue unto Elisabeth Hollinge an awmery, the whiche standes by her bed side, it to be delyuered at the day of her mariedge. If she fortone to die, the said almary to remayne unto Henrie Morres. Also I giue unto Elisabeth Hollinge a siluer spone, it to be delyu'ed unto the said Elisabeth at the day of her mariedge, if the said Elisabeth fortune to die, the said siluer spone to remayne with the said Henrie Morres. Also I giue unto the vicare to pray for my saull iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue unto S^r John Morres, clerke, a riall of golde. Also it is my mynde that Henrie Morres, my sone, shall haue all my farmeholdes and tenement^e, the whiche I haue by lease or Indenture after my decease, the whiche I stande in possession of. The residue of all my goodes not bequest nor geven, I giue theme all and holl unto Henrie Morres, my sone, both quike and dede goodes, to haue theme and dispose theme as he pleasithe to do for the heltht of my saull, and make^e the said Henrie Morres, my son, myn executor to pay my dett^e, and to fulfill this my last will and testament. In witnes of whome, s^r Peter Holden, vicare, William Shipley, Ch^rofer Awstrobe, William Lawes and William Tiplinge, and also it is my mynde that ther shalbe sayde for my saull a trentall of messys, gevinge therfor vj^s viij^d. And also the Testator did giue unto Margaret Denton, wif of Amer Denton, vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Witnes herof, s^r Peter Hawdan, Sir Robert Denton, prest, and William Shipley.—*[Proved 7 Oct., 1541.]*

JOHN ERVING, OF ARDSLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 582 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj, the viijth day of the moneth of Septembre. I John Eruynge, husbandman, of the pishe of Ardesley, of holl mynde and goode remēbrance, make^e this my last will in man⁹ followinge. First I bewitt my soull to God Almightye and to oure laidie sancte Marie, and all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the kirke yerde of sancte Michaelle, of Ardesley. Also I witt that my debt^e be paid of my holl goodes. Also I will that my goodes be deuyded in thre part^e, one parte to my forthbringinge, another parte to my children, and the thirde parte to my wif. Also I bequeath to Jennet Wodwarde towe shepe, and I bewit to the hie way ij^s. Also I bequeathe Robert my brother a dublet, a jacket, a pare of newe hosen. Also I bequeathe to eu²e godchilde that I haue viij^d. Also I will that Isabell Lynley and Margaret Harde haue half yere farme to pray for me and to be goode to my wif and my children. Also I will that John my son and Agnes my wif haue take of my farmholde as longe as she is unmarried to the upbringing of my children. Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, I put theme to John my sone and Agnes my wif, to giue he[l]pe and succor my younge children with all, and to dispose for the helth of my saull, whiche John and Agnes I make my executors, and I will that William Euyng be my supviso^r of this my will, to se that it be fulfilled with the witnessys, S^r Richarde Grene, Richarde Newell, William Talio^r, and John Arnalde.—*[Proved 5 Dec., 1541, by the widow.]*

JOHN DIXON, OF RIBSTON.

(xi. 583 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the viij day of Octobre, and the yere of oure lorde God m^{lv}cxlj. I John Dixon, of Ribstone, in the pishe of Spofforth, holl of mynde and seke of bodie, mak^e my testament and last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe of Alhallos in Spofforde. Item I bequeth to the hie altare for my forgotten tithes vj^d. Item I bequeath to eu^e child of Thomas my sons, x^s, and if God call of any of the said childre, his pte I will remayne and go to the other. Item the Residue of all my goodes unbequest and not wit, my will fulfilled and my dett^e paide, I giue to Katheryne my wif and to Thomas my sone, whome I ordaine and mak^e my executors of this my last will, that they ordan and dispose for the helthe of my saull as the best is to be done. Witnes herof, S^r John Watson, my curate, Richarde Ampleforth, Thomas Hawke, and John Roundall, with other moo, as Richard Hardcastell.—
[*Proved 10 Dec., 1541.*]

THOMAS HENRISON, OF BRAMLEY, PRIEST.

(xi. 584 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvth day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde a m^{lv}cxl. I S^r Thomas Henrison, prest, of Bramley, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, mak^e this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my saull to God Almightye, my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of sanct Peter at Ledes, at the south side of the hie quere, wher all my frendes liethe. Item I bequeath to Bramley chapell ij^s and my portes. Item I bequeath to S^r John Browne, late Abbot of Kirkstall, a noble of golde. Item I bequeath to S^r Thomas Gibson my best gowne, to pray for my soull. Item to S^r Robert Evers iij^s iiij^d, my best tippett, and my best bonnett. Item to Ch^rofer Hopton the elder iij^s iiij^d. Item to S^r Richarde Wilson, vicare of Braswell, xij^d. Item to S^r Richarde Caley xij^d and my best premer. Item to William Henrison, of Beiston, my best cou^let, a blanket, and my cobborde. Item to John Henrison, his brother, my best jacket, my best hows and my shoys. Item to Elisabethe my suster a pare of dodshen beades. Item to my suster Margaret xij^d. Item to my suster Whieke a chaire. Item to John Fallows all my woode and colles. Item to John Fallows wif for kepinge me xx^s in money and my violet gowne, a brasse pott, a little panne, a pare of shetes, a pewther dishe, a mattres, a paynted clothe, and to the said wif for dightinge the house all suche housholde stuf as is not writyn in this will. Item to S^r William Boner, pson of Darnton, iij^s iiij^d. Item to John Herrison, of Kepton, my best bage. Item I will that my executors giue to one honest prest at ther discretion to singe for my saull xx^s. Also I will at the day of my buriall ther be messe and dirige songe for my soull and all christen soules, and eu^e prest ther beinge to haue iiij^d, and eu^e clerke that singe at the lettrone ij^d, and a dinner for my neybors and frends of

ij^d a pece. The Residue of all my goodes, my dette paid and funerall expenses doone, I will that they be ordred for the helth of my soull at the discession of John Henrison, of Gibton, S^r John Henrison, prest, and S^r Thomas Gibson, prest, whome I make myne executors of this my last will and testament, and eu²e one of them to haue for ther labo^r iij^s iiij^d a pece. Thes being witnes, John Gibson, Thomas Grene, John Slater, with other, and eu²e one of thes witnes to haue for ther labore xij^d a pece.
—[*Proved 23 July, 1541.*]

CHRISTOPHER BOLTON, PRIEST, HAZELWOOD.

(xi. 534 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I S^r Chřofer Bolton, preste, of holl mynde and memorie, make this my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequest my soull to Almightye God, oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Hesilwode, under a whit stone, upon south side of the churche. Also I giue and bequeste to one prest to singe a trentall of messys for my soull at Heslewode x^s. Also I giue and bequest to Jane Thomson my best sede gowne, all my beddinge, and one pece of blake cloth. Item I giue to Robert Totty one shorte gowne if so be he do marie the said Jane Thompson. Item I giue to Richarde Wirell, my suster sone, one dublet sleved with chamlett. Item I giue to the Vicare of Tadcastre iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to the vicare of Bramham one Booke called Vincent. Item I giue to S^r William Bingley one tippet, one bonnet and a hatt. Item I giue to John Preston ij^s, a dublet of chamlett or any other whiche he will take, and my best shert. Item I giue to the said John wif a demy gowne and xx^d. Item to the said John children one cloike. Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide and my will fulfilled, I giue and bequest to Robert Thornton, Richarde Wirell and John Thompson, my suster children, whome I ordan, constitute, and make myne executors, they for to order and dispose at ther pleasoure for the saluacon of my soull, prouyded alway that I ordan and make maister William Vivisoure, of Hesilwode, esquier, supvisoure of this my last will, for to se that this my will be fulfilled, and to stande goode maister to my executors as to helpe them in recou^ynge of my debt, and the said M^r Vavasoure to haue for his payne takin one standinge cope of siluer with a georgie in the bothome, or xl^s, whether it shall please his maister-shipe to haue. Morouer I will that all such dette and goodes as Richard Wirell, of Tadcaster, haith of myne, to be equally delte emonge my executors after the decesse of the said Richarde and Jenett, nowe his wif, desyringe them to be as goode and frendlie to myne executors as I have bene to theme. Thes beinge witnes of this my last will, S^r Giles Scott, vicar of Tadcaster, and John Preston.—[*Proved 26 Nov., 1541.*]

ROBERT SISSON, OF SHADWELL.

(xi. 584 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj, the xx day of the moneth of August. I Roht Sisson, of Shadwell, within

the pishinge of Thorner, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull to Almightye God, to his blissed moither oure ladie sancte Marie, and unto all the sanctes of heaven, my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of Thornor, negh unto my father. And I giue unto the blissed sacrament for forgotten tithes viij^d. And also unto the vicare to pray for my soull iiij^d. Also I giue unto Richarde my brother my gowne, and he to bie my ij boys ij coitte, & my mother to haue the furre of my gowne. And I put my children to the disposiçon and custodie of Rauf my brother and Richarde my brother, and make my children my full executors of all my goodes not bequest nor geven, to bringe me forth honestlie at the sight of my frende, and to fulfill this my last will and testament, and to pay my dette. Also I giue unto Rauf my brother my swerde and my bucler. Thes be the witnesses, S^r Peter Holden, vicare, John Turner, John Sisson, and John Stede, with other moo. Also I giue to John my eldest soñe ij oxen, and to eu⁹e of his other children ane oxe, if that my goodes, my dette and legacies paide, will therunto extende.—[*Proved 20 Dec., 1541, by Ralph and Richard, brothers of deceased, guardians of John, Agnes, Alice, Jane, and Robert, children of deceased.*]

RICHARD BAYNES, OF WORTLEY.

(xi. 587 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I Richard Baynes, of Wortley, in the pishe of Ledes, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament, the xvth day of July, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl, in forme followethe. First I bequeathe my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure laidie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church erthe of sancte Peter in Ledes, and my mortuary to be paide after the Kinge acte. Item I make Alison my wif my holl and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and of all my goodes to dispose for my soull as she shall seme her best. Item I will that Isabell Bayns haue half the goodes that be left onspent after my deathe and the death of my wif Alison. Thes honest men bere witnes this to be trewe, Robert Samson, James Kitson, William Lepton, and George Brian, with other moo, Thomas Browne.—[*Proved 13 Dec., 1541.*]

WILLIAM BOOTH, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 588 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : xxvj die Nouembris anno Dñi mil^mmo quingen^{mo} xlj. I William Boith, of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode memorie, ordains and make this my pnt testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie Virgyne, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church of Ledes ner unto my father. Item I giue to the altare ther ij^s. Item I will haue x^{li} bestowed the day of my buriall, and at the twelmonth day for my saull and all my frendes saules.

Item I will that xxvj^s viij^d be distributed yerely duringe vj yeres to the poore at the discretion of my brother Richarde. Item I will that v prestes say messe the day of my buriall yerlie duringe vj yeres, and haue x^s. Item I giue to Sr John Talior ij^s to pray for me. Item I will haue one fate cowe to be distributed to the power at Christunnas next after my decease. Item I giue to Thomas my brother x^{li}, to be paide when he comes to the adge of xxij yeres, in thre yeres next after. Item I giue to Eme Harysonne my ownte xxx^s and one cowe grisse ij sommers. Item I giue to William Harison my godsone vj^s viij^d. Item to ou^r spinners x^s. Item I giue to Georgie Harison, Isabell, Robert, and John Henryson, vj^s viij^d. Item to Elisabeth Franke x^s. Item Brian Litster x^s, one dublet, one pare of hosse. Itm I giue to Katherin Stede xij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to eu^oe god childe of myne iiij^d. Item to euery hierde mā s'unt of ours iij^s iiij^d. Item to Agnes Howden xij^d. Item to Margaret Banke viij^d. Item to eu^y prentys vj^d. The Residue of all my parte of goodes I giue to Richarde Boithe my brother, whome I make executo^r of this my pnt testament and last will, and to haue for his labore, to se my will trulie pformed, xx^s. Thes beringe witnes, Sr John Henryson, John Reyñ, Richarde Mathewe, and Robert Busse, with other.—[*Proved 3 Dec., 1541.*]

EDMUND HANSON, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xi. 589 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvj day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c xlj. I Edmūde Hanson, of Wakfelde, beinge of holl mynde, havinge goode reason, make this my testament and last will as hereafter followeth. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallos in Wakfelde. Also I bequeath to the blissid sacrament viij^d. I bequeathe to eu^oe one of my god childer iiij^d. Item I bequeathe to John Hanson my brother my best horse, my hakney sadell, one leide sadell, a pare of boitte, a swerde, a bukler, a jacket cloth that he hais to dight, my best dublet, a bonnet, one paire of hosse, and xv^s in money or pennyworth in full contentacon for all thinge, and he to haue no more of my goodes. I bequeath to William my brother my weddinge jackett and one dublet. I bequeath to Thomas my brother a grene jacket and one cape. My dette shalbe paide and I broughe forthe, and the Residue of all my goodes not bequest I giue to Agnes Hanson my wif, which forsaid Agnes I make my full executrix. Thes witnes, Richarde Sproxton, John Kechyne, John Bromhed.—[*Proved 17 Dec., 1541.*]

WILLIAM BRADFORTH, OF ARTHINGTON.

(xi. 594 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the vijth day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj. I William Bradforth, of Arthington, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, orderith and maketh this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull

to Almightye God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, my body to be buried in the church yerde of sancte John Baptiste at Addle. First I bequeath to the sacrament xij^d for one messe saynge of the fyve woundes. Also I bequeath to William Bradforth and Georgie Bradforth my sonnes one lomb. Also I bequeath to William my sonne a pare of Walker sheres, the greatest pare. Also I bequeath to Dorithe Sykes one pane. The Residue of my parte, my funerall expenses mayd, I giue to William Bradforthe and Georgie Bradforthe my sonnes, which I make my full executors of this my testament and last will. Also I make Mr Henrie Ardington and Robert Bradforthe supervisors to se that this my testament and last will be fulfilled. Thes be recordes of this my last will, Henrie Whitacres, John Wadington, Richarde Thomlynson, Richarde Bradforth, William Hochynson, with moo.—[*Proved 26 Nov., 1541.*]

ALEXANDER BURTON, LEEDS.

(xi. 594 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I Alexander Burton, holl of mynde and goode remēbrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, the xxj day of Octobre, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. First I bequeathe my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of sancte Peter in Ledes. Item I giue to the holie sacrament in Ledes for tithes forgotten xij^d. Item I bequeath to Edmnde Symson a calf. Itm I will John Moore my sone haue x^{li} that I owe him for his childes porcon. All the Residue of my goodes, my dette paid, and my funerall expenses hade according to the lawe, I giue to Margaret my wif and to John Moore my soñe, whome I make myne executors, to dispose all my gooder for my soull helth at ther discrestion. Item I make Georgie Otes supviso^r of this my last will. Thes bering witnes, this will to be tone William Dawson, John Adm^ggill, William Moore, and Thomas Dawson.—[*Proved 15 Feb., 1541-2.*]

ROGER JEFFRAYSON, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xi. 597 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiij day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I Roger Jeffrayson, of Ledes, clothier, of holl mynde and goode remēbrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, and to his blissed mother, Virgyn sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of sancte Peter at the abouesaide Ledes. Also I will that Julian my wif haue and order all my goodes, both moveable and unmoveable, at the discresson and accordinge to the lawe, my dette and funerall expenses paid, and laide downe, whome also I make executrix of this my last will and testament, in the presence of Sr John Henrison, ladie prest, John Casson, of the said Ledes, clothier, and Henrie Brahm, talio^r.—[*Proved 13 April, 1542.*]

ROBERT TESH, OF WEETON.

(xi. 606 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxxxvj. I Robert Tesh, of Weton, within the poche of Harwode, tilman, holl of mynde and membre, maketh this my last will and testament thus contenyng. First I bequest my soull unto God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of All Sanctes, at Harwode. Also I witt and bequeste unto the hie altare at Harwode one ewe shepe with her lambe. Also I witt and bequeste unto the roode altare one gymler shepe. Also I bequest unto S^r William Preston, to pray for my soull, one quye stirke broune. The Residue of all my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, I give unto Agnes my wif and childer, to be deuyded emonge them after the custome of Christe religion and the lawe of holie church. My wif and my eldest sone William I constitute and ordanethe my full executors, to pay my dette and legacies according to this my last testament and will. Thes witnesses, John Knyghtsone, Alexander Castleforde, Brian Gibson, and William Newsome.—[*Proved 4 July, 1542.*]

THOMAS BARTLOTT, OF LEEDS, CLERK.

(xi. 607 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvj day of May, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj. I S^r Thomas Bartlott, of the pishe of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, clerke, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye and to his blissed moither sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried upon the southe parte within the churche of sancte Peter at the aboue saide Ledes, wher as my father and mother was buried. Also I will that wher as myne oiste Georgie Hall doth owe unto me xx^{li} of lent money that he shall repay it in manner and forme followinge, that is to witt, I will that tenne marke therof be repayde to the behof and use of Robert Bartelott, my brother sone, at such tyme or tymes as Thomas Hurst my brother in lawe and S^r Thomas Jeffrayson my suster sone thinke most necessarie and lefull to be repayde, and the Residue therof, being twentie marke, I will that the saide Georgie Hall do repay yerlie, at the fest of the blissed Ascention of oure Lorde next ensuyng the date herof, unto the saide Thomas Hurste foure poundes. And vj^s viij^d of the said iiij^{li} annually to be deuyded emonge power people, or els to the hie ways, at the discreccion and myndes of the supvisors of this my last will and testament as they think most nedfull, untill the saide twentie marke be fully contented and repayde by the saide Georgie or by his executors. Furthermor, I will that the saide Robert Bartelot haue the bedde that he lyethe upon, that is to witt, towe cou⁹lette, a mattres, a bedde cou⁹yng, towe pare of harden shetes, and one pare of lyne, a pare of blankette, with a bolster at his election. Also I will that he haue my best doskyne jackett and William Hied the other. Moreou⁹ I will that the saide Georgie Hall wif haue vj of my best quishinge and to S^r Thomas Ellestones I bequeith my best gowne with the siluer tache therat. And to Agnes Nayler, serunte to the saide Georgie Hall,

I bequeathe iijs^s iiij^d, and to eu^y one of the said Georgie s'unt^e and childer xij^d, and to the chapell at chapeltowne, within the said pishe of Ledes, I bequeath my vestment with other anornaments therunto belonginge. Also I will that ther remayne at the saide Georgie Hall house my altare with the altare clothes, and the litle cupborde standinge at the end therof. Moreou⁹ I will that Gennett Bartelot haue my fuschian cowll, and to the anornament^e of the high altare of the abouesaide Ledes I bequeathe my porçon of the sute of vestment^e which was late delyuered into the custodie of S^r John Harrison of Thorno^r, late departed. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dett^e and funerall expenses payde, and I honestlie brought forthe, I will that the aboue named Thomas Hirst haue and order them for my soull, whome I make executo^r of this my last will and testament, and the abouesaide S^r Thomas Jeffrayson and Georgie Hall the supvisors therof, and the said S^r Thomas to haue the worsett jackett with the golde tache therat, and the said Georgie my colte foill. Thes men beinge witnes, Thomas Lyndley, John Fladder, S^r Thomas Ellestons, clerke, and William Hied.—[*Proved 20 June, 1542.*]

JOHN BAYNES, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 608 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I John Baynes, of Ledes, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, mak^e this my last will and testament, the xvijth day of June, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij, as in forme followethe. First I bequeth my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure blissed laydie sancte Marie, and all the sanct^e in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within Ledes churche, and my mortuary to be payde accordeinge to the King^e act^e. Item I make Katheryne my wif and Robert my sone my executors of this my last will and testament and of all my goodes, to dispose to the welth and bringing upe of my childer, my dett^e paide of the holl goode, and my bringing forth also. Item I gif to Katheryne my wif for her bodilie lif duringe all my take^e of M^r Thomas Portyngton, and aftre her decease to Robert my sone, and if Robert die I giue theme to John my soñe and his assignes. Item I giue to Katheryne my wif, and after her to Robert my soñe, and if Robert die to John my sone, all my take^e that I hold of my lorde Mowtittegle in Holbeke, and after her decease I giue to John my sone a house in briggate with all thappurteñcie belonginge to the same in the holdinge of John Ferne at this day, and a house upon the hede rawe, late in the holdinge of John Brathwate, both beinge the landes of Maistre Thomas Portyngton. Item I giue to John my sone after decease of my wif Katheryne, the take of the hie Thorne, latelie belonginge to the convent of Kirkstall, nowe in the holdinge of the King^e gracie, aftre the decease of John it to remayne to my doughter Agnes. Item I giue to Katheryne my wif for terme of her lif a house and a garthe standinge besides the newe chapell in Ledes at the ende of the heade rawe, and aftre her dethe I will it to remayne to Jennet my doughter, and aftre her decease it to Margaret, and after Margaret it to remayne to Agnes my doughter and her assignes. Witnesses this will to be true, Withm Marshall, John Brodley, and John Richardson.—[*Proved 5 July, 1542.*]

WILLIAM WODBURN, OF SPOFFORTH.

(xi. 608 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the viijth day of February, and the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxli. I William Wodburne, of Spofforde, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, make my testament and last will in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to God Almightye, to his blissed moither oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe of Alhallos of Spofforde. Item I bequeathe to the hie altare for my forgotten tithes xij^d. Item I bequeathe to John my soñe and to my wif my farmholde as longe as they canne agre to gether, and after they cannot agre I will that Katheryne my wif enter into the newe house and haue an acre of ynge and an acre of Arable lande goynge yerlie in eu^y felde. Item I bequeathe to John Stede his farmholde that he dwelles in to hyme and to his for euer, duyng and paing his duties to God, to the Kinge, and other customs accordinge to the hede house that I dwell in at the makinge of this my last will. Item I and John my sone bequeathe to the iiij childre of John Stede one acre of barley, to the proffet of the saide iiij childer. Item I will that Thomas my sone haue the newe house after the decease of Katheryne my wif, and so John my sone is contented. Item the Residue of all my goodes unbequest, not witt, my will fulfilled, my dette paide, and my funerall expenses deducted, I giue to Katheryn my wif, to Thomas my sone, to Richarde, and to Jennet, after the lawdall custome of Spofforde. Item I ordan and make my executors of this my last will Katheryne my wif and John my sone, that they ordan and dispose for the helth of my saull as the best is to be done. Witnes hereof, S^r John Watson, my curate, John Pawer, Robert Parke, Barnarde Hyveson, and John Midlebroke.—[*Proved 3 August, 1542.*]

JAMES KITSON, OF LEEDS, DRAPER.

(xi. 609 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vij day of June, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I James Kitson, draper, of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, my bodie to be buried within the churche of Ledes, so nye my stall as may well be soffered. Also I bequeathe to the holie sacrament for tithes and oblacions forgotten viij^d. Also I will that all my goods moveable be deuyded in thre ptē, one parte to my self, the seconde parte to Jane my wif, and the thirde parte to my children whiche hath hade no parte of my goodes accordinge to the lawe, that is to say, John Kitson, James Kitson, Gilbert Kitson, Jane Kitson, and Sibell Kitson. Also my will is at the day of my buriall to be brought forthe like an honest man of myne owne parte, at the discreession of Jane my wif. Item I bequeath to Jane my wif the lease of my house that I dwell in for terme of her lif, and after her decease to John my sone, and if he forton to die befor the yeres of it be fully expired, then I will that it shall remayne to one of my other ij sonnes if they be then on lif, and if not to one of my daughters,

that is to say, Jane or Sibell. Item I will that Jayne my wif haue the custodie of thes thre children and ther childe porcons unto suche tyme that they come to thadge of xviij yeres, that is to say, James Kitson, Gilbert Kitson, and Sibell Kitson. The Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide and my funerall expenses done, I will that they be ordered at the discession of Jayne my wif and James my sone, accordinge to right or consciencie, whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Also I make Henrie Awmbler and Richarde Pikkeringe supervysors of this my last will and testament to se that it be fulfilled and done, and the said Henrie to have for his labore a paire of hose clothe. Thes beinge witnes, Thomas Gibson, chapleñ, John Prodley, John Foster, and Georgie Whetley.—[*Proved 4 July, 1542, by Jane, the widow, grant reserved to James the son.*]

THOMAS BIRTINSHAW, OF WOODHALL, CALVERLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 610 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxj day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij, that I Thomas Birtynshawe, of Wodall, husbandman, in the pishinge of Caluerlay, of goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manne^r and forme followinge. First I giue my soull unto the Trinite, my creator, and to J^hu christ, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche erthe of Caluerlay, my pishe churche. Also I giue to the sacrament of the hie altare xij^d. Also I giue unto Thom's Ridinge v^s. Also I giue unto Thomas Jeffrayson iiij^s. Also I giue unto Margaret Carver iiij^s. Also I giue unto Isabell Birtynshawe one yew and a lambe. Also I giue unto Wiłm my soñe all manner of thinge that belongeth unto husbandrie, wayne, ploughe, yocke, temes, withall other gere. Also I giue unto Alicie my doughter x^s. Also the Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, and funerall expenses done, my dette paide, and this my last will and testament pformed, I giue unto Alison my doughter, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Also I make Georgie Marshall and Gilbert Birtynghawe superuysors of this my last will and testament, to se it be pformed accordinge to my last will. Thes witnesses, Robert Kechyne, Gilbert Byrtynshawe.—[*Proved 16 June, 1542.*]

JOHN LEVERSEGE, OF DRIGHLINGTON.

(xi. 612 a.)

¹In Dei noie Amen : the yeare of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij, the xiiijth day of the moneth of May. I John Leu²sege, of Drighlington, of holl mynde, make my last testament and will after this manner of forme that followeth. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis at the tyme of my buriall I will be broughe forth

¹ Inaccurately printed in Sheard's *Batley*, p. 312.

of my holl goodes after the mynde of my frendes. Item I giue to the churche warke of Bristall xij^d. Item I giue to the hie altare for tithes forgotten viij^d. Item I giue to Beatrix Water a quye with calf. I giue to my ser'unte Alicie Johnson xl^s. Item I giue to Thomas Leu⁹sege my sone a cowe. Also I will that Agnes Baynes haue vj^s viij^d, whiche was of her childes parte, and I will that the children of Thomas Croft haue xiiij^s iiij^d, which was ther fathers, to be at the order and puttinge of John Croft for ther proffet. And all my other children that ar married haith ther holl childes parte. Item I will that Thomas Water, whiche owes unto me the valowe of xl^s, that he haith hade of me more then his wifes porcion and comande, I will that he haue it if he make no busynes, and if he will not be content, then he shall pay the saide valowe of xl^s to Robert Leu⁹sege my sone, and shall haue no thinge. Fynally the rest of my holl goodes that remayns after my decese, all manner of dette contented and paide, I giue them hollie to Robert Leuersege my sone, whome I make my full executor, and also the goode will of my farmholde I giue to Robert my soñe, desyring and trusinge my lordes wilbe goode maisters to hyme. And I will that John Broke and Thomas Grene be the superuisors of this my last will that it be fulfilled. Also I will that Richard Leu⁹sege be full with Robert my son, and that the said Robert shalbe goode to hyme, and fynde hyme at the house duringe his life. Thes witnes, Sr Wilm Talior, prest, Richarde Broke, William Woode, and Richard Ramsden, with other moo, as Robert Clerke.—[*Proved 17 August, 1542.*]

GEORGE FENTON, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 612 a.)

In Dei noñe Amen : the twentie day of the monethe of Julij, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Georgie Fenton, of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode memorie, ordans and make this my present testament and last will in man⁹ and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of sancte Peter at Ledes, befor the rode in the myde alley. Itm I giue to the hie altare for tithes and oblacons forgotten viij^d. Item I will that Elisabeth my wif haue the occupaçon and resarve the proffete of one acre of lande whiche I purchest of Henrie Dynley, buttinge of Sancte Marie ynge, unto William my sone come to the adge of xxj yeres, and then I will the said acre of lande with it appurteñnce remayne to the said William my sone and to his heres and assignes for eu⁹. Item I will that the saide Elisabeth my wif haue the take and occupaçon of one close called Westlea, to the ende and terme of my yeres next followinge, and afterwarde I will that all the other termes of yeres of the said close and the proffette therof be deuyded indifferentlie emonge my children. The Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide and my funeralles dispatched and done, I wilbe deuyded in thre pte, one parte to my wif, one parte to my children, and one pte to myself, and of my parte I will Agnes my doughter haue xx^s, and Gracie my doughter xx^s, and Alicie my doughter xx^s. And I make Elisabeth

my wif my executrix of this my testament and last will, to se it trulie pformed and fulfilled. Thes beringe witnes, Richard Boith, Georgie Symson, Richarde Musgraue, and Alexander Reme.—[*Proved 19 August, 1542.*]

PETER BYWATER, OF FAIRBURN.

(xi. 612 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xviiijth day of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I Peter Biwater, of Farborne, within the pishe of Leddesh'm, holl of mynde and of goode and pfite memorie, doth ordan and make my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull unto God Almightye, with all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhallos at Leddesh'm. Also I bequeathe unto the hie altare at Ledesh'm xij^d. Also I bequeath towards the churche warkes ther ij^s. Also I will that one Trentall of messys be celebrated and saide within the pishe churche of Leddesm aforesaid for my soull, Agnes my wife's saull, and all christen soules, the whiche I bequeathe x^d. The Residue of my goodes, my dettes paide and will fulfilled, I giue unto John my sone, whome I ordan and mak my sole executor, and he to dispose them as it shall be best seme to hyme for my soull and all christen soules. Witness, Sr Thomas Londe, vicare, John Lilborne, Richarde Hewet, John Walker, and Simon Clerke.—[*Proved 19 August, 1542.*]

WILLIAM BOOTH, OF CHURCH FENTON.

(xi. 612 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the viijth day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj. I William Boith, of Kirkfenton, holl of mynd and of goode memorie, make and ordans this my last will and testament in the manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Kirkfenton aforesaide. Also I bequeathe to the high altare for my forgotten tithes xvj^d. And I bequeath for half a trentall of messys done for the helth of my soull v^s. Also I bequeathe to Lennarde my yongest sone xiijs iiij^d, to be paid to hyme of my holl lande, to the bringinge of hyme up to the tyme that he shall be fully xx yeres of adge. Also I bequeath to my sone John x shepe, and I bequeath to Jane my doughter ij kie. Also I bequeathe to my suster Thruston a cowe that was Miles Belles. The residue of my goodes not bequeathed, my dette and funerall expenses paide, I bequeathe them to Katheryne my wif, whome I make my full executrix, to dispose for my soull as she shall think the best. And I desier John Roday my wif brother to be supervisor of this my last will and testament, and se that it be fulfilled to the pleaso^r of God and helth of my soull. And I bequeath to hyme for his paynes iijs iiij^d. Thes beinge witnesses, Sr John Newbie, my curate, John Browne, William Barker, and Myles Bell.—[*Proved 1 August, 1542.*]

THOMAS DAWSON, OF BURLEY, LEEDS.

(xi. 614 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij day of July, the yere of oure Lorde a m^lv^exliij. I Thomas Dawson, of Burley, in the poch of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche yerde of sanct Peter at Ledes. Item I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament ther for tithes and oblacons forgotten and not paide, if ther be any suche, xij^d. Item I will at the day of my buriall to be honestlie brought forth at the discession of Agnes my wif, William my sone, and Robert my soñe. Item I bequeathe my farmholde after my decease to Agnes my wif duringe her lif, and after her decease to William Dawson myne eldest soñe. Item I bequeath to Margaret Caudray my doughter a quye with calf. Item I bequeath Agnes Caudray her doughter a quye with a yewe and a lambe. Item I bequeath to Alison Caudray, suster of the forsaid Agnes, a yewe and a lambe. Item I bequeathe to John Dawson a quye with calf and thre shepe. Item I bequeath to Robert Cawdray a yewe and a lambe. Item I will that all my goodes after my decese be deuydede in thre parte, one parte to bringe me forthe with, the second parte to Agnes my wif, and the thirde parte to William my son and Robert my son, accordinge as the lawe will. Item my dettē paide and my funerall expenses done, The Residue of all my goodes I will that they be ordered at the discession of Agnes my wif, William my soñe, and Robert my sone, whome I make myne executors of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge witnes, William Walker, William Dawson, John Litster, Jefferay Smythe.—
[Proved 22 August, 1542, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to sons minors.]

ANTHONY WHITHED, OF FARNLEY, OTLEY.

(xi. 614 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvth day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliij. I Anthony Whithed, of Farnley, within the pishe of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and to oure blissed ladie, with all the holie company in heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Item I bequeath to Fraunces my soñe a swerde and a bukler. Item to Anthony my soñe my bowe and my quyuer. Also to Thomas my soñe a woode knyfe. Also I bequeathe iij^s iiij^d to Otley church, to be bestowed wher most neds is within the churche, at the discession of the church wardens. Also I bequeath to Isabell my doughter a cowe of xv^s price. The rest of my parte, I honestlie brought forthe, I will that it be equally deuyded emonge my wif and my children lawfully begotten. Also I make Margaret my wif and Fraunces my sone my executors of this my last will and testament. Also I desier for charite M^r John Fawke and Richarde my brother to se this my will be fulfilled in all causes. Thes

beinge witnes, Rič Olred, my curate, Thomas Daod, and Thomas Bradley.—
[*Proved by Margaret, widow, grant reserved to Francis the son, 22 August, 1542.*]

CHRISTOPHER HOPTON, OF BURLEY, LEEDS.

(xi. 614 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I Chrofer Hopton, of Byrley, in the pishinge of Ledes, holl of mynde and goode of remēbrance, make this my last will and testament, the xvij day of July, and in the yere of oure lorde Gode a m^lv^cxliij, as in forme followeth. First I bequeathe my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure blissed laydie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in Ledes churche erth, and my mortuary to be paid accordinge to the Kinge acte. Also I will that my dette and my funerall expenses be hade of my holl goodes. Item I will that the residue of my goodes be deuyded to my wif and my childer as the laws will. I make Agnes my wif and Richarde my soñe myne executors of this my last will and testament, trewlie to be fulfilled. Also I give the take of my farmholde after the deth of my wif to Richard my soñe. Witness' this will to be true, Chrofer Cottes, Wiłm Moore, John Dawson, and Jeffray Smythe.—[*Proved 22 August, 1542, by Agnes the widow, grant reserved to Richard, the son of deceased.*]

THOMAS MUSGRAVE, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 614 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I S^r Thomas Musgrave, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament as in forme followeth. I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie, and all sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within Ledes churche. I will haue a dirige and messe songe at the day of my buriall. Item I make John Musgrave my holl and sole executor of all my goodes, and he to bringe me forthe and pay all my dette. And all the Residue of my goodes I giue to my brother John to dispose for my soull as he thinkē best. I make supvisors of this my last will, trewlie to be fulfilled, John Pepper and Richarde Saxton. Written the vjth day of August, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. Witnesses this will to be trewe, Thomas Grene and Robert Marshall and S^r Richard Fletcher, curat of Ledes.—[*Proved 22 August, 1542.*]

WILLIAM LYNLEY, OF WOODKIRK, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 618 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, the xxviiij day of the monethe of May. I Wiłm Lynley, husbandman, of the pishinge of Wodkirk, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will in man² followinge. First I bequeith my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of sanct Michaell, of Ardeslawe. Also I will that my dette be paide of my holl goodes,

and then my goodes to be deuyded in thre pt̃e, one parte to my forth-bringing, an other parte to my children, and the third parte to my wif. Also I bequeath to Alicie my wif tak̃e of my farmholde, to the upbringing of my children. Also I bequeath to my godchildren, eu⁹e one ij^d to pray for me. Also I bequeathe to the highe altare pro decimis oblitis ij^d. Residue of my forthbringing of my goodes not bequeathed, I put theme to Alicie my wif to giue helpe and succore my children withall, and to dispose for the heltht of my soull, whiche Alicie I make my executrix. Thes beinge witnes, Sr Richarde Grene, William Casson, and Thomas Lynley.—[*Proved 3 August, 1542.*]

WILLIAM BOND, OF OTLEY.

(xi. 619 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvijth day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj. I William Bonde, of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, mak̃e this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and to oure blissed ladie, withall the holie company in heaven, to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeith to Ch̃ofer my soñe xx^s, and to Laurencie my soñe xx^s. Also to Agnes my doughter a cove, a bede of close, and a gret panne. And to Jayne my doughter a grett panne and a bedde of close if they wilbe contente with the same for ther porcons, if not they to stand to ther pt̃e as the lawe will. Also I make Agnes my wif my executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Richarde Lyndley, James Garnett, Sr Richarde Clitherawe.—[*Proved 7 August, 1542.*]

JAMES THORNTON, OF DENTON.

(xi. 623 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvij day of February, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlj. I James Thornton, of Denton, within the pishe of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, mak̃e this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, my maker, and oure blissed ladie to pray for me, with all the holie company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Otteley, my pishe churche, and my mortuary to be paide accordinge to the acte of pliament. Also I bequeithe to John my soñe the goode will of my farmholde, and all my shepe at Denton and of Mawley more. Also I bequeathe to Lionell Raner all my shepe at Stede. Also I bequeathe to John Smyth all my shepe at Helperbie. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Hunter a cove that is in the handes of Richard Mawde, of Menston. Also I bequeathe all my garment̃e to be deuyded, at the discrecion of Robert Thornton and Thomas Foster, emonge the power people. Also I bequeathe to the highe ways aboute the towne of Denton x^s, to be bestowed wher most ned is. Also I bequeathe to be bestowed of the pix of the hie alter of Otteley vj^s viij^d. Also to the said churche iij^s iiij^d for ij torches. Also to Pannall churche iij^s iiij^d to

bie ij torches. Also to Thornor church iij^s iiij^d to bye ij torches. Also I bequeathe to Alicie Raner a pare of siluer crooke. Also I will that my executors cause iiij trentalles of messys to be sayde within the churche of Otteley for my soull, as sone as cane be. Also I will that eu^y one of my god children shall haue iiij^d. The Rest of my goode, I honestlie brought forthe, I will that it be equally deuyded, at the discession of Robert Thornton and Thomas Foster, emonge my thre children John Thornton, Thomas Symson, and Lionell Rayner, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Also I desier for charite Robert my brother and Thomas Foster to se my will be fulfilled and dischardged in all causes. Thes being witnesses, Sr Richard Olrede, my curate, and the aforementioned Robert Thornton, Thomas Foster, and John Smyth.—[*Proved 23 March, 1542-3.*]

WILLIAM FLESHER, OF WIGTON, HAREWOOD.

(xi. 631 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: the first day of the moneth of May, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lxxxix. I William Flesher, of Wigdone, within the pishe of Harwode, husbandman, makith this my last will and testament in this forme. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie, and to all the hallos in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuary or churche yerde of all sanctes at Harwod. Also I bequest and giue to the hie altare iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue and bequeathes to Sr William Preston to pray for my soull x^s. The Residue of all my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, I bequest and giue to my wif Agnes and childer accordinge to the order and custome of christe religion, or the order of holie church. Also I make and ordans my wif and myne eldest sone John my full executors, to pay and dischardge my dette and my legacies, and to accomplish this my last will and testament. Also I ordan and make Rauf Flescher and John Wait my brether the supvisors of this my will and testament. Thes witnesses, Richarde Parkynson and William Buckill.—[*Proved 27 April, 1542, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to John, the son of deceased.*]

RICHARD SIMPSON, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 631 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij. I Richarde Sympson, holl of mynde and goode of remembraunce, thanke be to God, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie, and my bodie to be buried at the palme crosse, within the church yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I bequeathe my mortuary accordinge to the Kinge acts. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I will that my debt be paid of my holl goodes, and I will that the rest of my goodes shalbe deuyded into thre parte, that is to say, my wif to haue one, my children añ other, the thirde to bringe me forth, and that at dothe remayne I will that my wif shall dispose it for my soull

as she thinkē best, who I make my onlie executrixē. Also I bequeath my houses at the west ende of Ledes hed rawe to my sonnes and my daughters for the spacie of ix yeres, eu^y one of theme to haue the aforesaide houses one yere duringe vj yeres to my sex sonnes and iij yeres to my ij daughters as they be redie to marie. Also I bequeath to Sibell one blake stott, and I make Richarde my sonne and Georgie Otte the supervisors of this my last will and testament. Thes beringe witnes that this will is true, John Walker, Thomas Musgrave, and Georgie Otte.—[*Proved 27 April, 1542.*]

PETER CLERKSON, OF GARFORTH MOORHOUSE.

(xi. 631 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of oure lorde Gode a m^lv^cxlj, the iiij day of March. I Peter Clerkson, of Garforth Morehouses, of holl mynde and goode memorie, do make my last will and testament as herafter doth ensue and followe, first I comēde my soull unto J^hu christ and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church erthe of Garforth. Item I bequeath to the hie altare of Garforth for forgotton tithes vij^d. Item I bequeath to Lancelot Dawsone my greene jackett. Item I bequeathe to Alison my daughter my best jackett. Item I bequeath to Guy Howdell one oxe which his father hath. Item I bequeath unto John my sone a blake stagge. Item I bequeath to John my sone one whithedded quye. Also I betake to John my soīe one lese of one close whiche I haue at Manston. Item I bequeath unto John my sone accordinge as my daughters hath hade, for his porcon v markē. Item I bequeathe to haue v messes for my soull xx^s [*sic*]. Residue of my goodes, my dettē paide and my funerall expenses dischargd, and I honestlie brought forth accordinge to the teno^r of my will, I do ordan and make Jenet my wif a leace of a ferme lienge in Garforth Morehouses for the terme that I haue in it. If anything happen unto the said Jenet my wif, I will that John my son shall also enioy and occupie the said ferme. I will also that neyther John my sone ne yet Alison my daughter shall make no enterest ne Interruption of no goodes that is myne otherwais then is herafor especified. Witnesses herof, Sr Lancelot Met^hm, Robert Fetherstonehawgh, Umfray Dawson, John Dove, and Randall Machone.—[*Proved 27 April, 1542.*]

JOHN WADDINGTON, OF ARTHINGTON, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 636 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxj day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^clxij, that I John Waddington, of Arthington, husbandman, ordineth and maketh this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and witt my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie sanctē in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche yerde of sancte John Baptiste, at Adill, if it so shall please God, and I give and bequeithe to bie an altare cloth withall to the hie altare xiiij^d. Also I witt and witt to John Smyth my se^runte vj^s viij^d. Also I will that John Bardane

shall haue his fyndinge with my wif and my children, as he hath hade afor tyme, as longe as they cane agre. Also I will that my dette be paide of my holl goodes, and then my goodes to be deuyded in to thre pte.—The first part I giue to Elisabeth Waddington my wif, and the seconde parte I giue and witt to my children, and the thirde parte to bringe me forthe withall honestlie, and to dispose as my wif shall thinke the best both for her owne soule heltht and myne. And the reste of my parte not bequested nor witted, I giue and wit to my wif and children eu^y one in like moche, and I make my soñe John Waddington and Elisabeth my wif my full executors of this my testament and last will. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Thomlynson thelder, Wiłm Waddington, Richard Thomlynson the yonger.—[*Proved 4 Nov., 1542.*]

EDMUND COVERLEY, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 636 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Edmonde Cou^{pley}, of Ledes, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament the vj day of Octobre, and in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth fourtie and towe, as in forme followith. First I bequeathe my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche erthe of sanct Peter in Ledes, and my mortuary to be paide accordeinge to the Kinge acte. Item I make Alison my wif myne executrix of this my last will and testament, and of all my goodes that I haue or may haue, to dispose for my saull at her discreccion, my dette paide, and my funerall expenses hade of my holl goodes. Item I will that Alison my wif haue my childe porcon and Elisabeth my susters to her and my childer after the death of my moder. Item I will that my childer be brought upe with my wif, and they to haue ther porcons as the lawe will, all coste in ther bringinge upe remembred. Thes beinge witnessys this will to be trewe, John Jewett, Thomas Wilson, the pish clerke, and S^r Richarde Fletcher, my curate.—[*Proved 4 Nov., 1542.*]

SIR ROBERT NEVILLE, OF LIVERSEDGE, KNIGHT.¹

(xi. 638 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the last day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Robert Nevell, of Lev^{sege}, in the countie of Yorke, knyght, being holl in bodie and pfitt in remembrance, makith this my laste will and testament in manner and form followinge, that is to witt. First I giue and bequeath my soull to God Almightye and to the company and feloshipe of oure ladie Sancte Marie, and to the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in Burstall Church or Ledes Churche, whiche I forton to departe in or to the nerer of theme. Also I giue to the blissed sacrament at Bristall Churche xx^s, in recompence of forgotten tithes. Also I giue to the blissed sacrament at Ledes churche xiiij^s iiij^d,

(1) Sir Robert Nevile was High Sheriff of Yorkshire 32 Henry VIII, and married Helen daughter of Sir John Towneley of Towneley. He had issue, Sir John Nevile, High Sheriff 3 Eliz., who was attainted, and his estates were confiscated for participation in the Northern Rebellion, 1569. See Thoresby's *Ducatus*, 2nd edition, p. 184, and the *Genealogist*, vol. xviii, N.S., p. 39.

in recompence of forgotten tithes. Also I will that a trentall of messes be saide and songe the day of my buriall. Also I will that my executrix shall cause an honest prest to singe or say messe one holl yere next after my deptime wher I am buried, for my soull and all Christen soules. Also I will that my soñe and here do not disturbe or lett my wife of any parte of her joynter or dower as he will haue my blissinge. Also I will that my yonger sones haue suche landes for terme of ther lyves as I haue geven theme by my dedes maide to them therof, and forther I giue by this my will to Thomas Nevell my sone all those landes and ten'te whiche I haue purchased the reu^ocion therof after the deth of Anne Fox, widue, which she occupieth for terme of her lif for her joynter and dower in Hunslett, the said Thomas to take the proffette therof after the deth of the saide Anne Fox, widue, for terme of his lif naturall, and after his decesse the said landes and teñte to go to my right heres for euer. Also I giue to the saide Thomas Nevell, for terme of his lif, the tenement that Thomas Hill dwellith in in Ledes Kirkegate, which I purchessed Also I giue to Robert Nevell my sone the terme of yeres of all those landes and tenemente in Holbeke, which I bought of Chr'ofer Atkynson, whiche landes and teñte was latelie taken by the saide Chr'ofer and other of the late prior and Cōvente of the suppressed monasterie of the Holie Trinitie of Yorke for terme of yeres, as more playnlie appearith in the Cōvent seall therof maide, withe other lande contenyde in the same, which lyes sealed with the cōvent seall of the same, is in custodie and kepinge of John Godson and William Cowper, of Ledes, to the behof of me and the saide John Godson and William Cowper and one Darvent Also I giue to Henrie Nevell my sone, for the terme of his lif, towe tenemente, with all the lande therto belonginge, in Hecmundewike, whiche I purchased of one Redhouse and Edward Stone, which tenemente Roger Throgolande and Richarde Denyson doe occupie at this day, which landes and tenemente I will and giue hollie to the said Henrie Nevell my sone for terme of his lif, and after his decesse to my right heres for euer. Also I will that my thre yonger sonnes afornamed shall haue such landes and teñte as I haue geven them by my dedes without lett or busynes of my sone and here as he will haue my blissinge. Also I will that Rosamonde Nevell my doughter, during terme of her lif, shall haue and occupie certayne closes, lands, and tenemente in Hunselett, to the yerlie valor of iiij^{li}, as hereafter ensuyth, that is to say, one close called brodwaters, a close called litel Eley shawes, and an other close lieinge nere to the said clos nowe in the tenure of maistres Isabell Townley, of Ledes, widue, of the yerly valor of xlix^s, and certayne closes called brere flatte, nowe in the tenure of Richard Mathue, and of the yerlie value of xxx^s and xij^d of yerlie rent, goinge forth of a certayne cotadge nowe in the tenure of John Lef. And after her decesse the premisses to remayne to my right heres for euer. Also I will that my executrix shall take upe and resave of the residue of my landes and tenemente in Hunslett touneshipe, and of my landes and tenemente in hie Popilwell, Scolle and Clackeheton yerlie, for the spacie of vij yeres next followinge after the date herof, of xx^{li} yerlie, to the some of seven score poundes be paide trulie in to the handes of my executrix for and towarde the mariages of Beatrix and Helyne my

doughters. And also I giue to the mariages of my towe doughters afor-
saide all my parte of corne and grayn that I haue with James Corker at
Huntwicke grovinge Also I will that my sonne and here shall
haue all the inornamentes of my chapell left to hyme after the deth of my
wiff, also the bordes and formes at Leu²sege and Hunslett, with
all the brewinges leddes and bedstoke, with the gret yren chymneth at
Leu²sege, and the gallos of yron in the kitchen with all the spittes, rekyn-
taythe, cobyrons, and cressette, and the gret pott of brasse at Leu²sege,
and a pott that standes in a furnes at Hunslett, savinge that my wif
shall occupie all the stuf afor named at Levesege the terme of her lif. And
I will that my wif shall haue the take of Wetwode smethes and Cowme
smethes, and all the goodes and stuf of myne that belonge to both the saide
smethes, and she to do her most proffett with them. And she to pay
John Henrison xx marke at his settinge uppe to house in dischardginge of
all duties betwyxt hime and me. And I will that my dette be paide of
my holl goodes Also I will that all my ser^unte and workmen be
justlie paide ther wage and dewties betwixte theme and of my goode.
And I will that my tenⁿte shall haue the termes which I haue taken
money of them for and made them termes of yeres by writinge or promes,
without lett or troble of my sone and here, as he will haue my blissinge.
Also I giue to my sone and here apparent my take of Catbeiston, whiche
I haue taken of Monoxe of London, paynge the yerlie rente accustomed
to the said monox. Also I giue to my wif my take of yeres of the psonadge
of Kellynton, towarde helpynge of my childer and paynge of my dette.
Also I make my wif my holl executrix to fulfill this my last will and testa-
ment, whiche I haue written with myne owne hande the day and yere
abouesaide. Thes beinge witnes, s^r Richarde Wardesworth, s^r William
Talior, and Robert Calbeke.—[*Proved, 26 Oct., 1542.*]

WILLIAM CHAMBER, OF ASTLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 639 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xxix day of Octobre, and in the yere of oure
lorde God a m^lv^cxlij, witnessith that I William Chambre, of Astley,
in the pishe of Swillington, within the countie of Yorke, husbandman,
seke of bodie and holl in mynde, and of goode remembrance, make this
my last will and testament after this manner and forme followinge. First
I bequeith my soull to God Almightye and to his blissed mother oure
ladie sancte Marie, and to his blissed holie company of heaven, and my
bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Swillington. Also I
bequeathe to the blissed sacrament of the altare for all forgotten tithes
vj^d. Also I giue to oure ladie stoke, for the mayntenynge of it, iij^s iij^d.
Also I will that Robert Chambre my sone shall have all my rayment
that belonge to my bodie, holl complete. Also I will that Henrie Chambre
my soñe shall haue my holl farmholde or tenement that I haue by lease
for terme of yeres, as all other of my neyghbours hath taken, of the right
worshipfull knyght S^r Arthure Hopton, and the saide Henrie to occupie
the holl farmholde withoute any p²cell or porcion therof mynished or
taken away frome it, and thus I putt hyme in full possession therof,

and if God shall call hyme unto his mercie withoute any ishue or sede lawfully begotten of his bodie, then it to remayne to Robert Chambre my soñe withoute any delay or fraude, and for fawte of ishue of his bodie, yt for to remayne to Thomas Chambre my brother or to some of his children. Also I will that Agnes my wif shall haue the thirde parte of all my goodes that I haue in possession trulie and justlie with love and favo^r, and she to haue no interest within any pcell of the farmholde, but onelie her part of the goodes. Also I will that Henrie Chambre and Robert Chambre my children shalbe my full executors, to se my will be fulfilled in all causes as is written in this my will. Forthermore, I will that Robert Chambre my soñe shall haue the reu^ocion of all my parte that leues after my dett^e be paide and my will fulfilled in all causes, and my funerall expenses furnished, besides his parte. Also I will that Sr Wiłm Mylner shall haue x^s to singe one trentall of messes for me and my wif soulles. Also I will that eu^oy one of my god children shall haue iiij^d. Also I will that my children se that I be brought forthe honestlie, with dirige and messe songe, and a dynner made to my frende. Also I will that eu^oy power bodie within the pishinge of Swillington shall haue one stroke of barlie or pease that kepis house. Also I will that both my maydins shall haue either of theme xij^d. Also I will that Sr John Chambre my sone be my superuysor of my will, to se that it be fulfilled in all causes as doth appere here in my will, as he will answere before God. In witnes hereof, Sr John Hagger, prest, Michaell Haull, gentleman, Richard Chambre, John Shakelton, Wiłm Shakelton, and Thomas Shakelton.—[*Proved* 14 Nov., 1542.]

AMER LITSTER, OF WOODKIRK.

(xi. 639 a.)

In Dei noĩe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, and the xxviiijth day of the monethe of Octobre. I Amer Litster, of Woodkirke, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, ordans and make my last will in this man^o and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of Wodkirke. Also I witto the church warke iij^s iiij^d. Also I witto John my brother one cove and one quye. Also I witto my mother xij shepe. Also I witto Robert, Avere, Thomas, John, and Elisabeth, my bretherin and susters, eu^oy one of theme a shepe. The Residue of all my goodes not legate I giue unto Katheryne my wif, whome I make my full executrix, she for to dispose for my saull helth and all christren saules, as it shall be sene by her better advise. Thes beinge witnesses, Sr Thomas Frobisher, Sr Thomas Yngrame, and Thomas Grene.—[*Proved* 10 Nov., 1542.]

MILES CAPPES, OF BIRSTALL.

(xi. 640 b.)

In Dei noĩe Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, the xxij day of the moneth of Nouembre. I Myles Cappes, of litle towne, of holl

mynde, makith my last testment and will after this manner of forme that followith. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. Item at the time of my buriall I will be brought forth of my holl goodes after the mynde of my frendes. Item I will that my wif have her parte according to the lawe, and all my parte of goodes that remaynes, all my dettē and duties content and paide, I giue to my thre children emonge them, and I will that Margaret my wif be my full executrix after my decesse, and dispose for my soull as she thinkē the best. Thes beinge witnes that my will be fulfilled, Wiłłm Talio^r, prest, Robert Goodall, Wiłłm Brooke, and Lionell Rayner.—[*Proved* 10 Dec., 1542.]

ROBERT JEFFRASON, OF ALLERTON GLEDHOW.

(xi. 643 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvjth day of Nouembre, in the yeare of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij. I Robert Jeffrasone, of Allerton gledo, within the pishe of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull to God Almightye and to his blissed mother virgine sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of sancte Peter at the aboue saide Ledes, and all my goodes, both moveable and unmoveable, I will that Julian Jeffrason my moth^r, widue, of the saide Ledes, haue theme and order theme at her discession for my soull, my dettē and funerall expenses first paide, and I honestlie brought forthe, whome also I make the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, in the presence of Thomas Hirst, of the said Ledes, Richard Tottie and Thomas Tottie, of the same Allerton Gledo.—[*Proved* 4 Dec., 1542.]

WILLIAM FROST, OF AIKTON, GENTLEMAN.¹

(xi. 645 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xxij day of Maij, in the yere of oure lorde m^lv^cxxxvij. I Wiłłm Froste, of Acton, in the countie of Yorke, gentleman, seke of bodie and holl of mynde, makē this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried at my pishe church of Fetherstone, nere unto my wif. In primis I giue to the hie altare for tithes forgotten x^s. Item I giue unto the church of Fetherstone, to belde the churche and to the maynteñnce of God is s^uuicie, and s^r Robert Longley, to be found ther of all my shepe that I haue at this day, saviḡe xx^{ti} whiche I give unto my suster Whitley, also I giue unto the saide buyldinge the rest of the sectershippe of John Jebbe goodes in my handes nowe beinge, and also all the tymber that I haue ordande for the same. Also I giue unto

(1) His daughter Agnes was wife of Roger Mallett. See Hunter's *Lupset*, p. 89, and Banks' *Walks about Wakefield*, p. 308.

the mendinge of the cawsey in Pomefrete layne xl^s. Also I will that myne executors rewarde all my seũntē at ther discreccion, and also Launce Fox. The residue of my goodes, my dette paide and funerall expenses maide, I giue and bequeath to Thomas Froste, Robert Frost, and Roger Mallett, my sone, the whome I make myne executors to dispose for me, as I haue put theme in truste. Moreou^r I will that if it cane lawfully be proved that I haue hurte any man, that myne executors make them amende in dischargdge of my soull. Also I giue to Wiłm Frost and to the heres male of his bodie lawfully begotten one gilted pece standing with a couer, ij saltē of siluer, doble gilte, as here lomes, also unto Jane Beiston one girdle, also fyve markē. Also I will that myne executors of my goodes fynde my suster Anne Whitley as longe as she will be ordrede. Thes witnes, s^r Edwarde Wormall, my curate, s^r Roger Frikley, s^r Robert Longley, Lionell Fuyston, Anthony Hippon, gent., James Wilcoke, Wiłm Lawe, Edwarde Estwode, with other moo.—[*Proved 17 Oct., 1542.*]

JOHN BIRKHEAD, OF WAKEFIELD, MERCHANT.

(xi. 646 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiijth day of Nouembre, in the yere of the reigne of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxl. I John Birkhed, of Wakefelde, in the countie of Yorke, marchante, being of goode and holl mynde and remembrance, makith this my last will and testament. First I giue and bequeath my soull unto Almightye God, oure blissed ladie virgyne Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Wakefelde, nere Margaret my wif, decessed. Also I will that Gilbert Birkhede my sone and here be my full executor, and so that he suffer Elisabeth my wif to take, haue, occupie and enioy, the full half of all my goodes and cattals, moueable and unmoveable, to her proper use for eu^r. And furthermore, the said Gilbert shall content and pay my dette, and bringe me forthe to the church with his parte, and this my last will shalbe pformed and done, and Richard Pymonde, marchaunte, John Oxenfelde, and Thomas Likbarowe, and Brian Jepson to be sup^rvisors and ou^rseers, the trewe intente of this my last will to be pformed at all times, and ev^ry of my sup^rvisors to haue iij^s iiij^d a pecie for their payne takinge. In witnes wherof, I the same John Birkhede hath setto my seall the day and yere abouesaide. Recorde, Hue Frankisse, Henrie Nycholson, and Robert Grice.—[*Proved 14 Dec., 1542.*]

RICHARD FELDE, OF ARDSLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 646 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God m^{lv}cxlj, the xix day of the moneth of August. I Richarde Felde, husbandman, of the pishe of Ardeslowe, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my will in manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctē in heaven, and my bodie to be buried wher it please God. Also I will that my dette be paide of my holl goodes. Also I will that my children haue ther porcon. Also I bequeathe to the p^rson xx^d for forgotten tithes. Also

I bequeath to the hie way iij^s iiij^d, to the hie altare to some anorment viij^d. Also I will that Elisabeth my wife and John Felde my sone haue the take of my farmholde, which Elisabeth and John I make my executors of the Residue of my goodes not bequest, to dispose for the heltht of my soull. Also I will that Mr Thomas my brother and Chrofer Newell be my supvisors of this my will, to se it be fulfilled. Thes witnesses, Mr Thomas Felde, Richarde Grene, prest, and Chrofer Newall.—
[*Proved 14 Dec., 1542.*]

PETER BECKETT, ROTHWELL.

(xi. 646 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I Peter Beckett, of p³fitt memorie and seke in bodie, make my testament and last will the first day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^cxliij, in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull to God Almightye, my bodie to be buried in my pishe church yerde at Rothwell. Also I will that my goodes be deuyded in thre pte, one parte to my buriall, the seconde parte to my wif, and the thirde parte to my children. Also I wilbe honestlie brought forth, accordinge to my degre. The Residue of my parte not gyven, my dette paide and funerall expenses maide, I giue to Elisabeth my wif, whome I make my full executrix of this my last will, the day and yere abouesaide. Thes witnessinge, Mr Robert Hunt, gentleman, Wiłm Dobson, and Stephen Bowys, with other.—[*Proved 14 Dec., 1542.*]

WILLIAM MORLEY, OF BRAMLEY.

(xi. 646 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the iij day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Wiłm Morley, of Bramley, within the pish of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, and to his blissed mother our ladie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Peter at Ledes. Also I bequeath to the hie altare at Ledes for tithes and oblacons forgotten iiij^d. Also I bequeath all my holl goodes, moveable and not moveable, to Alicie my wif, whome I make my executrix, to bringe me honestlie forth, and also to ware ij^d a pece of my neighbors at my arvell. Also I bequeath to the elder Joñ her sonne, both a rede quye, a yewe and a lambe. And I bequeath to the yonger Joñ a nother quye and a yewe and a lambe. In witnes whereof, Joñ Peper, Thomas Boy, John Slater, P³cevell Boye, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Dec., 1542.*]

ISABEL GARNETT, OF NEWHALL, OTLEY.

(xi. 646 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the seconde day of March, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Isabell Garnett, of Newhall, within the pish of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeath

my soull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and oure blissed ladie to pray for me, with all the holie company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yearde of Otteley, my pishe church. Also I bequeath to be deuyded emonge power people xij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to Otteley churche ij torches. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth my doughter iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe to James Garnet my brother in lawe v^s. Also to Wiłm Waid my soñe v^s, and to his wif one couerlett, a pare of blankettē, and a pare of shetes. Also I bequeathe to John Ybbetson one quy stirke, the price v^s. Also I bequeath to my seruntē Laurencie Bonde, Thomas Wilson, and John Lister, eu^y one of theme xij^d. Also I bequeith to Sr Richarde Olrede, my curate, ij^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to the hie ways aboute the towne of Newall wher most nede is xx^d. Also I bequeath to Thomas Parker a Jacket cloith. Also I bequeath to eu^y one of my god children iiij^d. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forth, I will that it be equally deuyded emong^e my children, that is to say, James Richarde, Agnes, Elisabeth et Margarete, whome I make my executors of this my last will, and I desier for charite James Garnett my brother and Wiłm Woode to se this my last will be fulfilled. Thes beinge witnesses, Sr Richarde Olrede, my curate, James Cawdray, Richarde Michell, Wiłm Bucktrowte, William Clifton, with other.—[*Proved 19 Dec., 1542.*]

JOHN BRODLEY, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xi. 650 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the vj day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliij. I John Brodley, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, clothier, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of sancte Peter at Ledes aforsaide. And also I will my mortuarie be paide accōrdinge to the Kingē gracie actē, and to the holie sacrament at the saide Ledes for tithes and oblacons forgotten I bequeath xij^d. More ou⁹ I bequeath to the mendinge of churle medue layne ij^s. Forthermore I will that all my goodes be deuyded in three ptē, the one for my self, to bringe me forthe upon. An other for my wif, and the thirde for my childer. Prouided alway that I will Wiłm my sone haue a lome and a pare of walker sheres ou⁹ and aboue his saide porcon, the premisses notwithstandinge, and Thomas my sone a lome and a pare of walker sheres. And also James my sone a pare of walker sheres, and Georgie my sone a pare of walker sheres, and Edwarde my sone a pare of walker sheres. I will also that Anne my wif do kepe me open the bedē role. The residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettē, legacies and funerall expenses paide, I will that Anne aforsaide my wif haue theme and order theme at her discreccion for my soull, whome I also make the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And forther I will that all suche couenntē as is maide and written betwixte Alexander Richardson and Sibell my doughter as concernynge the mariage of them towe, do stande in ther effecte of

my partie, any of the saide premisses notwithstandinge. Thes men beinge witnesses herof, Sr Richarde Fletcher, curate of the said Ledes church, Richarde Sympson, and Thomas Waide.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1542-3.]

MARGARET POOL, OF BARDSEY, WIDOW.

(xi. 650 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde day of January, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Margaret Pooll, of Bardsay, widue, holl in mynde and of a goode remembrance, make my testament and last will in this manner followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull unto God Almightye, unto oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and unto all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the kirke garth of Alhallos, of Bardsay. Also I bequeath to Bardsay church a towell and ij torches. Also I bequeathe unto Barwike church one torche. Also I bequeath to Harwode church one torche. Item I bequeath to John Sisson one cove and x shepe. Item I bequeathe to Richard Sisson one cove and iiij shepe. Itm I bequeathe to my suster Alison Poill, widue, vj shepe. Item I bequeathe to Robert Poill one yewe and a lambe, and to Margaret Poll, his suster, ij shepe. Item I bequeath to Jennet Wile one shepe. Item I bequeath to Chrofer Ledbetter ij shepe. To Margaret Cooke one yewe and a lambe, and to Agnes Pole one shepe. The Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide, and my bodie brought forthe, I giue and bequeath unto my suster Elisabeth Hudson, widue, and to her thre childrene, Robert Hudson, John Hudson and Elizabeth Hudson, yonger, the whiche Elizabeth my suster, Robert, John and Elisabeth the yonger, I make the executors of this my testament and last will, that they dispose eu^y thinge after my will, and I make John Sisson and his brother Richarde Sysson supvisors of this my testament and last will, that they se eu^y thinge be disposed after my will. In witnes herof, Thomas Stodley, Parcyvall [*sic*], Willi Amson, and John Tottie.—[*Proved* 25 Jan., 1542-3, by *Elizabeth Hudson, sister of deceased, Robert and John her sons. Grant reserved to Elizabeth Hudson, junior.*]

PERCIVAL JENKINSON, OF LEATHLEY.

(xi. 650 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, the xxviiijth day of Septembre, the xxxiiijth yere of Henrie the eighth, by the gracie of God Kinge of Englande, Francie and Yrelande, defender of the faith, and in yerthe the supreme hede of the church of Englande and Irelande. I P^ocevall Jenkynson, of Lethley, beinge in holl and p^ofect mynde, do make this my last will and testament after this manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pish church yerde of Lethley. First I bequeathe my goode to Margaret my wif and to all my children, and I make Margaret my wif and Richarde my sone my full executors, and I will that my wif haue the ordre of the residue of my goodes that leveth of my parte after my bringinge forth duringe her widuehed, and then it be deuyded equally

emonge my children. Thes beinge witnes, Wiłm Fenteman, Barnarde Brodbelte, Thomas Newburghe, Chřofer Wilson, and Wiłm Wriglesworth, with other moo.—[*Proved 19 Dec., 1542.*]

JOHN KIGHLEY, OF NEWHALL, GENTLEMAN.

(xi. 653 b.)

In the name of God Amen : In the xvijth day of Decembre, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlj, and in the xxxiiij yere of the reign of oure sou⁹aign Lorde Henrie theght, by the gracie of God Kinge of Englande and of Francie, Lorde of Irelande, defender of oure faith, and in erth supreme hede of the churche of Englande. I John Kighley, of Newall, gent., beinge of holl mynde and pfecte remembrance and memorie, doth ordan, institute, and make this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull unto Almightye God, my creator and redem⁹, and to oure blissed Marie virgyne, and all the sancte of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of my pish churche of Otteley, of the northside nere myne awncetors, and to haue a thrughe stone laide ou⁹ me prepared therfor. Also I bequest one siluer spone of the weght of iiij^s to the blissed sacrament, for to be bestowed aboute anorment of the same. Also I bequeath to Laurencie Kighley childer one siluer spone, and also to Laurencie Kighley, sone of P⁹cyvall Kighley, my god sone, one siluer spone. Also I bequest to Richarde Kighley one siluer spone. Also I bequest to the saide Laurencie Kighley, thelder, my best gowne. Also I bequest to the saide Richarde Kighley one dublett of russell worstede. Also I bequest to Thomas Mawde, son of Wiłm Mawde, one say dublett. Also I bequest to Elisabeth Dyneley my best worstede hate. Also I bequest to Richarde Yngland one paire of shettes, one pare of blankette, a cou⁹lett, and a bolster. Also I bequest to Georgie Englande his sone one fresed coote and a ledder dublett. To Margaret Vevers one litle posnett and one shett. Also I make Thomas Kighley, esquier, my nephue, my executor of this my last will, to the whome I giue all my goodes afor not bequested to bringe me forth, and to mynistre for me at his discresson for the helthe of my soull. Thes beinge witnes, Richarde Lyndley, of Otteley, gent., James Cawdray, and Richarde Michill, of Newall.—[*Proved 24 Feb., 1542-3.*]

MARGARET THWAITS, OF LEEDS.

(xi. 654 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I Margaret Thwatē, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament, the ixth day of Januarye, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij, as in forme followith. First I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of oure laidie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in Ledes churche erthe, and my mortuary to be paide accordinge to the Kinge acte. Item I giue to the sacrament viij^d for tithes forgotten. Item I will my funerall expenses and my dette be paide of my holl goodes. Item I will that my thre childer, John,

Chřofer and Margaret, haue all the residue of my goodes equally delte emonge theme, and thes thre to be my executors, but that I giue to Jenett Butterfelde and to her childer xij^s in penny or penny worth. Item I giue to Sibill Kilshawe and to her childer somoch in penny or penny worth. Item I giue to Margaret my doughter v nobles beside her pte oute of the holl goodes, and a pare of bedes. Item I will haue a trentall of messes saide for my soull within Ledes church. Item I giue to John my sone all my title of my farmholde, and he to helpe Chřofer and Margaret therwith, and John to give to Chřofer a yere borde when he hath nede and desireth it within Johñ house, as God sendith hym. Witnesses this will to be trewe, Thomas Walker, Edwarde Boye, and John Musgrave. —[*Proved 22 Feb., 1542-3, by John and Christopher, sons of deceased. Grant reserved to Margaret, his daughter.*]

AGNES WALKER, OF WIKE, BIRSTALL.

(xi. 656 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure lorde a m^lv^exliij, the xxj day of the moneth of Octobre. I Agnes Walker, of Wike, in the pish of Bristall, of holl mynde, make my last will after this manner of forme that followith. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis I giue to Richard Rayner wif a grete panne. Item I giue to Wiłm Person a yong quye. Item I giue to Wiłm Brodley ij stone of blewe wooll, and to his wif my side sadell, and to Alicie hys doughter a quye stirke. Item I giue to Wiłm Kirshay ij stone of blewe wooll. Item I giue to my doughter Croft wif a gowne, a mantle, and a petticott. Item I giue to Annie Walker my sone is wif a kirtle. Item I giue Richarde Wright a chymnethe. Item I giue to John Ollerhede a rosett dosane, ij stone of blake yerne, which bothe he haith in his handes. Item I will that Thomas Blakborne, whiche owes unto me xl^s, haue the one half therof, xx^s, and the other xx^s he shall pay to my executor. Item I giue to my worshipfull landes Lorde, M^r Ardington, x^s, and to my maistres his wif a cowe. Item I giue to litle Richard Walker a spanynge calf. Item I giue to litle Agnes Rayner an arke. Item I giue to Wiłm Walker my sone, to Jenet, Alicie, Margaret, Jane, Ellen, and Anne, my doughters, to euey one of them ij siluer spones. Item I giue to S^r William Talio^r and to S^r Oliuer Riles, to either of theme v^s to pray for me. Item Wiłm Royke owes unto me xv^s x^d, and John Ollerhed owes unto me for iiij stone of blewe yerne xxxij^s, whiche they both shall pay unto the handes of myne executo^r. Finally, the rest of my goodes that remaneth neyther gyven nor bequeathed, I giue hollie to Wiłm Walker my sonne, whome I make my full and lawfull executor after my decesse, and to receyve all my dett^e that I am owinge, and pay all dett^e and duties. And I do owe and dispose for my saull as he think^e best, and I desier my maister M^r Ardington to be the supervisor of my will, that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thes men beinge witnes, Wiłm Brodley, Wiłm Bawmforth, Robert Wood.—[*Proved 12 March, 1542-3.*]

JOHN WALKER, OF LITTLEHOUSE, BIRSTALL.

(xi. 656 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exlij, the ij day of the moneth of June. I John Walker, of litlehowse, of holl mynde, make my last testament and will after this maner of forme that followeth. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis at the tyme of my buriall, my goodes sett in thre parte, I will be brought forth of my parte after the mynde of my frendes, and the seconde parte I giue to Richard, Wilfride, and Jane, my childer, and the thirde parte to my wif, accordinge to the lawe. And the rest of my parte that remayns, all thinge dischargd, I giue to my thre children afor named equally emonge theme. Also I will that my wif be one yere and dwell in my chef house, and at the yeres ende to avode frome thense and leve the house to myne here and make no forther chalencie. Also I will that my doughter Jane be with my wif and her parte of goodes if my wif be content, and if no she to be at the order of Wi^{thm} my brother and Ro^{bt} Farnley with her parte of goodes. And I will that Wi^{thm} my sone and here haue Wilfride my soīe and his parte of goodes, to sett forwarde and putt hym to some craft. And also Wi^{thm} my sone shalbe goode to Johne my doughter at the tyme of her mariage, at the sight of Wi^{thm} my brother and Robert Farnley. Finally, I will that my wif and Wi^{thm} Walker my soīe be my executors after my decese, and dispose for my soull as they thinke the best, and also I will that Wi^{thm} Walker my brother and Robert Farnley be the superuysors and ouersears of this my last will, that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thes witnes, Wi^{thm} Talior, prest, Wi^{thm} Broke, of leuersege, and James Childe, and for more suertie I the said John Walker to thes present^e hath sette my hande.—[*Proved 12 March, 1542-3.*]

JOHN GRAVE, OF OKENSHAW, BIRSTALL.

(xi. 656 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exlij, the viijth day of the moneth of January. I John Grave, of Okenshay, of the pish of Bristall, of holl mynde, make my last testament and will after this manner of forme that followithe. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostle[s] Peter and Paule. In primis I will that my goodes be sett in thre pte, one parte to pay my dette and my funerall expenses, another parte I giue to my children which ar not maried, and the thirde parte I giue to my wif. And I giue to my wif the litle house which Amer Kirshay doth dwell in duringe her lif, and after her decese to remayne to Richarde Grave my soīe for euer. And also I giue all my right and title of the wooderoide to Wi^{thm} Grave my sone duringe his lif, and after his decese to turne to Richarde my sone for euer. And the rest of my part of goodes that remayne, all the premisses dischargd, I giue

theme fully to my wif, whome I make my full executrix after my decese, to dispose for my soull as she thinks best. Thes witnes, John Pollerde, Thomas Armytage.—[*Proved 12 March, 1642-3.*]

JOHN WODEHOUSE THE ELDER, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 657 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xx^{tie} day of Julie, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlij. I John Wodehouse, of Sherborne, thelder, holl of mynde and memorie, make and ordans this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the celestially company of heaven, and also my bodie to be buried in the pishe church erth of All Sancte, nygh unto the crose of the south side. Item I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament vj^s viij^d, and to the wark of the said churche other vj^s viij^d, and to vj prest of the pishe, to iche one of theme at my dirige viij^d. Item I bequeath to eu^y one of my god childer within this pishe or any wher els ij^d. Item I bequeathe to yonge John Allande children a quarter of barlie malte. Item to John Yule my buke skyne dublett. Item I bequeath to Robert Marshall my marble jackett with my sleveles jackett. Item to John Stevenson my fuschian dublett. Item to John Vicars, my s^uunte, a quarter of barlie. Item to Robert Marshall half a quarter of barlie. Also I make M^r Awmonde supvisor of this my last will, gyvyng hym for his paynes to take with myne executors an olde noble. Residue of my goodes, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe to Alicie my wif and John my sone, whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament, and after the decese of the said John to all his childer equally. Witness herof, S^r W^{ill}m Skynner, S^r Robert Arthington, S^r Henrie Siddall, John Boswell, with other moo.—[*Proved 22 March, 1542-3.*]

JOHN ALLEN, OF LENERTON, SHERBURN.

(xi. 661 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xth day of March, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlij. I John Allen, of Lenerton, in the pish of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie, and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erth of Alhallos, nyghe unto my father. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Elisabeth my doughter one quye, and my executors to bringe her up to she haue a calf. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Mower a quarter of barlie, a dublett, a jackett, and a pare of hosse. Residue of my goodes, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe to Isabell my wif and John my soñe, whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses herof, Jeffray Kirkbie, W^{ill}m Hurtley, Thomas Wodehouse.—[*Proved 12 April, 1543.*]

ALISON WOOD, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 661 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvjth day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Alison Wode, of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erth of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I witt to the blissed sacrament xij^d. I witt to Margaret Goldesburghe one brase pott and a cupborde. I witt to Thomas Yrish ij^s, and to Stephan Hebdane ij^s. I witto power folke of the towne iij^s iiij^d. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto Wiłm Goldesburghe and Wiłm Barden, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Witness' herof, Thomas Yrishe and Stephan Hebdan.—[*Proved 12 April, 1543.*]

THOMAS IRISH, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 663 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xijth day of Aprile, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Thomas Yrishe, of Sherborne in Elmet, holl of mynde and salf of remembrance, make this my last testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and all the celestially company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erth of Alhallos, nygh unto the through stone. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament xij^d. Also I bequeath to John Boswell, my wif sone, ij quarters of barlie. Item to Henrie Boswell one quarter of barlie. Item to Effam Boswell one quarter of barlie. Item to Richarde my brother my best jackett, with my swerde and my bukeler. Item to Wiłm my brother one jackett. Rest of my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeath to Agnes my wif and Johan my doughter, whome I make my full executrices of this my last will and testament. Witnesses herof, John Wodehouse, Wiłm Eshborne, Nicholas Elles [? Wilson], and Thomas Woddes [? Wodehouse].—[*Proved 28 April, 1543, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to Joan, the daughter of deceased.*]

WILLIAM ARTHINGTON, PRIEST, ADEL.¹

(xi. 669 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxj day of October, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fortie and towe. I William Arthington, prest, holl of bodie and of goode memorie, make this my testament and last will in this manner of wise. First I comēde my synfull soull to the mercie of Almightye God, to the most gloriouse and blissed virgyne his mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie sancte of heaven, and to the holie suffrages and prayers of oure mother holie churche, and

(1) His wife was probably Jane daughter of Robert Kershaw. See Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, 273.

my bodie to be buried in the church of Adle, nygh Jayne late my wif, and I bequeath to the same church four torchys price xiijs iiij^d, that is euery torche iij^s iiij^d, the same torches to remayne in the saide church, and xvj^d to four power men to bere lighted the said torches the day of my buriall, the tyme of my dirige and hede mese, and I bequeathe to the same church one vestment with thappurteñnce, ther to remayne, and to eu^y prest beinge at my buriall and saynge mese of Requiem iiij^d, and to euery clerke that cañe synge ij^d, and to the curate of the same church xij^d. Also I bequeathe for my funerall expenses, and to be delte to my power neighbours and to other power people by myne executors wher they shall thinke most nedfull, for the helth of my soule, vij^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the church of Hooton pannall one table of Alabaster, beinge at the altare wher I was wonte to say mese, to remayne at the said altare for euer. Also I bequeathe to my doughter Isabell my best horse, one pare of my best sheath^e, a siluer salte uncou^{ed} and demye gilte, my gret presser, my best bordclothe and best towell, my copper panne, and myne yren chymney, and to Agnes my doughter my best girdle harnesssed with a rede corse and xxxiiij stoths of siluer and gilte. Also I bequeathe to Anne Fawke my best brase pott, and to Jane Cokcoñ my plate siluer pece, and to William Arthington my sone my evidence chist with all my evidence, my standinge pece coueride and gilte, vij siluer spones, a siluer salte couered and demy gilte with a standinge masser gilte, a pare of corall beades of thre score with sexe gawdes of golde, all this to remayne to hyme and his heres, and to Sr Parcivall my sone my gret spruce chist and my counter. Also I bequeath to remayne at my chef place at Castley as ane herelome my challes after the decesse of Sr P^ocivall my sone, ther to remayne withoute alienacon or puttinge away. The Residue of all my goodes not legate I giue to Isabell my doughter and Sr P^osavell my soñe for the helthe of my soule, to giue to the children of my children as they shall thinke most nedfull after ther discreSSIONS as my singler trust is in them, which Isabell and Sr Parcyvall I do ordan and mak myn executors of this my last will, and my cosyne Henrie Ardington, esquier, superuysor of the same, to whome I bequeath a ryall for seinge true fulfillinge of the same testament. In witnes wherof to this my last will I haue putt my seall and subscribed my name with myne owne hande, the day and yere abouesaid, thes beinge witnes, Thomas Lyndley, Ch^rofer Huscroft, and Sr Wi^{thm} Brame, prest, with other.—[*Proved 5 April, 1543.*]

RICHARD WARD, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xi. 674 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xxvijth day of Januarij, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, that I Robert Warde, of Pontefracte, holl of mynde and goode of memorie, make this my last will and testament in the wordle and in this forme followinge. First I giue my soull to Almightye God, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of Alhallos in Pontefracte, befor the church dore of the north side. Item I giue and bequeath to the high altare of Pontefracte for forgotten tithes xij^d.

Item I give to Robert Goldesburghe v^s. Item I give to Robert Leven-
thorpe my weddinge gowne, a jackett, my best dublett, my bonnett and
my best sherte. Item I giue to Sr Thomas Logge to pray for me v^s.
Item I giue to Wiłm Jakson a jackett. Item I giue to eu^y one of my
seru'ntē besides ther wages xij^d. Item I giue to Robert Warde, myne
uncle sone, one Rede cowe. Item it is my will that Roger Warde, myne
eldest sone, shall haue at setting upe his howse viij^{li} xiijs iiij^d, as concern-
ynge the countē betwixt John Johñ [sic] Turner and me. Item I give
to Robert Warde my sone for his childes porčon iiij^{li}. Item I giue to
Margarett Warde my doughter for her childes porcoñ iiij^{li}. Item I giue
to Helyne Warde my doughter for her childes porcon iiij^{li}. Item I giue
the thre pounce vjs viij^d that Myles Warde shulde haue hade, to Robert
Warde, Margaret Warde, and Helyne Warde, equally to be deuyded. And
if it please Almightye God to call upon any of my saide children, that
ther porcons shall remayne to the other beinge alyve. It' I giue to the
highe ways mendinge of Pontefracte ijs iiij^d. Item I giue to Margaret
my wif the howse that I dwell in with all thappurteñnces therto belong-
inge, unto the tyme that myne here come to lawfull adge, paynge therfor
to my mother yerlie foure markē duringe her lif. The rest and residue
of all my goodes not legate or bequest I giue and bequeathe to Margaret
Warde my wif, whome I make myne executrix, and Richarde Charles-
worth my father in lawe, Richarde my brother in lawe, and Robert Leven-
thorpe to be supervisōs of this my last will and testament. Thes beringe
witnes, M^r Mayre, of Pontefracte, Thomas Awstwike, Wiłm Nelson,
Wiłm Ranelde, John Turner, and Robert Tixton, with other.—[*Proved*
31 May, 1543.]

JOHN FROBISER, OF ALTOFTS.¹

(xi. 678 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the twentie day of Septembre, in the yere
of oure lorde god a thousande fyve hundreth fortie and towe, and in the
yere of the reign of oure sou^aign lorde King Henrie theght xxxiiij. I
John Frobyser, of Altoftē, in the countie of Yorke, one of the Kingē
Coroners in the same countie, with a hole mynde and pfitt remembrance,
makē this my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe
my soull to Almightye God, oure Ladie Sancte Marie, and to all the holie
company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried befor the ymage of the
Trinite in the highe quere of the pishe churchē of Normanton. Also
I bequeathe to the highe altare in the said quere vjs viij^d. Also to the
anornamentē of oure ladie altare in the said churchē xij^d. Also I bequeathe
to the churchē warke in the saide churchē xij^d. Also I bequeathe to
my sone Frauncys one goblett pcell gilte, also to my sone Anthony one
siluer salte pcell gilte. Also to my sone Edmonde one siluer cope with
a couer pcell gilte. Also I bequeathe to Agnes my doughter one siluer
cope withoute a couer, and one maser bounde with siluer. Also

(1) John Frobisher had a son Barnard, mentioned in Flower's *Visitation*, but not in his will, who was father of Sir Martin Frobisher the navigator. Francis was Recorder of Doncaster. See Flower's *Visitation of Yorkshire* (Harleian Society), p. 129; Hunter's *South Yorkshire*, p. 32; and Banks' *Walks about Wakefield*, p. 239.

I will that all my goodes imediatelie after the decesse of me and my wif, and the longer liver of hus, to be egally delte emonge the said Frauncys, Anthony, Edmonde, and Agnes, by the advise of my sone Frauncys. Also I will the reu^sone of termes of this house that I dwell in after my decesse and my wiffes, and the longer lyver of hus, to Edmonde my sone, by the advise of Francys my sonne, whome I ordan to be myne executor after my decesse. Thes beinge witnes, Edmonde Frobyser, Sr John Spynke, prest, Robert Masten, and Wiłłm Johnson, with other moo.—[*Proved 20 April, 1543.*]

THOMAS SMYTHSON, OF NORMANTON.

(xi. 678 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the first day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth fortie and thre. I Thomas Smythson, of Normanton, of goode mynde and holl memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my saull to Almighty God, besechinge oure blissed ladie and all the aungelle and sancte in heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche of Alhallos, at Normanton, befor the roide. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for tithes forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Smythson my godson one chymneth, to remayne to the saide Thomas and to his heres, and for defalte of heres of his bodie lawfully begotten, I will that the saide chymney remayne to the right here of Wiłłm Smythson my sone for euer. Also I bequeath to my sone Wiłłm Smythson a siluer spone, and to my son Robert I giue and bequeath viij^d of goode and lawfull money of Englande, in full satisfaction and payment of the last of ther children parte, and to my sone James a siluer spone for and in the full satisfaction of the last payment of his childe porcon of my goodes. Also I bequeathe to my towe daughters Alison and Agnes, aither of theme a siluer spone for and in the full satisfaction, contentaçon, and last payment of ther filiall porcons of my goodes. Item I bequeathe to the children of Wiłłm Smythson my sone, eu^y one of them xij^d. Also to the children of Thomas Smythson my soñe, euery one of theme xij^d. And to the children of my daughters Alison and Agnes, eu^y one of them xij^d. And I bequeathe to Thomas my sone all the teames, yocke, waynes, culters, shares, withall other suche thinge pteninge to husbandry that I haue, gyvinge therfor to my wif so moche money as the thirde parte therof is worthe at the sight of foure honest men. The Residue of my goodes I giue and bequeathe to Thomas my sone, whome I make myne executor, to fulfill this my last will and pay my debte, and to bringe me forth honestlie accordinge to my degre. Thes beinge witnes, Mr Wiłłm Mallett, Mr John Laike, Wiłłm Scott, Robt Whitt, and Edmonde Frobyser.—[*Proved 9 June, 1543.*]

JOHN GREENWOOD, OF HOUGHTON, CASTLEFORD.

(xi. 680 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxviiijth day of February, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I John Grenwode, of Hoghton, in the pishe

of Castelforth, of goode and p⁹fitt remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First, that is to say, I giue and frelie betake my soull to God Almightye, the blissed virgyne oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Castelforthe. I bequeath to the highe altare for tithes forgotten iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the helpinge of the churche of Castelforth xx^d. I bequeath to Isabell Graunte x^s ouer and aboue her parte, wher as she shall haue her parte as one of my childer, and so to be contente, or els to haue her childes parte of that I hade of the goodes of Tho^ms Graunte. Also I bequeath to Richard Grenwode my soⁿe towe stott^e, the ane called Raven, the oth⁹ Tagge. I bequeath to Robert Blome xij^d. I bequeath to Thomas Holl my lether dublett. The Residue of my goodes, my dett^e, legacies, and funerall expenses dischargd and paide, I giue to Jennett my wif, Richarde my soⁿe, Isabell Graunte, and Katheryne Grenwode my doughter, whome I make my executors, to order as they shall thinke the best besemyng to theme. In wittenes herof, S^r John Dawson, curate, Robert Flemynge, John Wilkynson, Wi^{thm} Duffan, and other.—[*Proved 25 May, 1543.*]

WILLIAM UTTELEY, CHANTRY PRIEST, BATLEY.

(xi. 684 b.)

In noⁱe Dei Amen : anno Dⁿi mi^{thm}mo quingen^{mo} xliij^o et secundo die mensis Maij. I S^r Wi^{thm} Vtteley, chantre prest of oure blissed ladie at Batteley, in the countie of Yorke, of goode holl mynde and witt, make this my last will and testament, that is, First and princypall I giue and bequeathe my soull to God Almightye my creato^r and redemer. Also I bequeath my mortall bodie to be buried in the pishe church of Alhallos, of Batteley, or wher it please God. Also I bequeath unto Thomas Vtley my brother and my suster his wife xl^d. Also I bequeath euery one of Thomas my brother children one yewe and a lambe. Also it is my mynde to be honestlie brought forth and buried accordinge to my degre, with a soull messe and dirige. Also it is my mynde that neighbors that offers with me at my burienge, to haue suche refreshinge as my power will extende. Also it is my mynde that power neighbors have money sente to ther howses to pray for my soull. Also I bequeath unto Brian Vtley my brother all my goodes at leues of my forthbringinge. Also I bequeathe to the said Brian Vtteley all my dett^e and that be owinge unto me, whome I make myne executo^r, to fulfill this my last will. Thes be recordes, Humfray Raner, Edward Coplaye, S^r Wi^{thm} Scoles, and John Nayler.—[*Proved 5 July, 1543.*]

WILLIAM BURNELL, OF MORLEY.

(xi. 684 b.)

In noⁱe Dei Amen : anno Dⁿi mi^{thm}mo quingen^{mo} xliij decimo die Maij. I Wi^{thm} Burnell, of Morley, in the countie of York, of good holl mynde and witt, make this my last will and testament, that is to say, First and princypall I giue and bequeathe my soull unto God Almightye my

creator and maker. Also I bequeath my mortall bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Alhallos, at Batteley, or wher it please Gode. Also I bequeath unto Jennett Spencer a quye of thre olde [*sic*]. Also I bequeath unto Leonarde Burnell a yewe and a lambe. Also I bequeath unto Nicholas Burnell my soñe one wayne and ij yocke. Also I bequeath unto Adam Burnell my sone one yocke. Also I bequeath unto Wiłm Burnell my soñe one yoke. Also I bequeathe unto my towe doughters Jennett and Elisabeth, Richarde Clerkson wif and Richarde Spencer wif, either of them xij^d. Also my mynde is that my dette be paide of my holl goode. Also it is my mynde that my goode be deuyded into thre pte, one parte unto my self to bringe me forth, and one other parte unto my wif, and the thirde parte to my towe children Nicholas and Agnes. Also I bequeath unto Margaret my wif all the goode of my parte at leaves of my forthbringinge. Also I make Margaret my wif and John my sone my executors, to fulfill this my last will. Thes beringe witnes, Sr Wiłm Scoles, curate, John Naylor, John Burnell, and Wiłm Burnell.—[*Proved 5 July, 1543.*]

ROBERT LYNLEY, OF THORP ON THE HILL.

(xi. 687 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I Robert Lynley, of Thorpe of the hill, of perfecte memorie and good remēbrans, make my testament and last will the xxij day of February, in the yere of oure lord God a m^lv^cxlij, in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull to God Almightye, my bodie to be buried at my pish churche at Rothwell. Also I will that the chardges of my buriall be mayde of my holl goodes. The rest of my goodes, my funerall expenses maide and my dette paide, I giue to Isabell my wif, Rauf Lynley, Johan Lynley, John Lynley, Jennett Lynley, Anne Lynley, and Margerie Lynley, my children, whome I make executors of this my last will the day and yere abouesaide. Thes witnessinge, M^r Wiłm Gaisconge, gentleman, Rauf Scoles, Robert Beamonde, Georgie Scoles, John Lynley, Sr Vmfray Maill, my curate, wth other, as James Laynge, scolemaister at Rothwell.—[*Proved 12 July, 1543, by the widow. Probate reserved to the children, minors.*]

WILLIAM SWALLOW, OF OTLEY.

(xi. 691 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xjth day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlij. I Wiłm Swallo, of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye Gode my maker and redemer, and oure blissed Ladie to pray for me, with all the holie company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeath to Chřofer my sone all my rayment and the goode will of my Clarkshipe, and my swerde and my bukler, desiringe the gentlemen and the pishinge to be goode maisters in the same. Also I bequeathe the goode will of my farmholde to Mawde

my wif and Chřofer my soñe as longe as my wif shall kepe her widue, but if she marie, thene I will that my soñe Chřofer shall haue my farmeholde holl, desiringe the lorde to be goode maister and fauorable in the saide premisses. Also I bequeathe to Richarde Olrede, my curate, ijs to pray for me. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forth, I will that it be equally deuyded betwixte Mawde my wif and Chřofer my sone, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament, and desireth for theme Sr Anthony Smyth and Richarde Olred, my curate, to se this my will be fulfilled in all poynte. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Sr Anthony Smyth, Richarde Whithede, and Georgie Pikkerde, with other moo, as Thomas Smyth.—[*Proved 2 August, 1543.*]

WILLIAM ADMERGILL, OF FARSLEY, LABOURER.

(xi. 692 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xjth day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Wit^m Adm^ggill, of Farceley, laboringman, within the pishe of Caluerley, of goode mynde and pfitt of remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull unto the Trinite, my creato^r, and to J^hu Christ my redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erth of Caluerley. Also I giue all my goodes to Margaret my wif and to Johan my daughter, my dette paide and funerall expenses done, whome I make my executrices of this my last will and testament. Witness' herof, John Baley, Robert Bellos, with other moo, as Michael Rawden and Wit^m Pickerde.—[*Proved 31 July, 1543, by Margaret the widow. Probate reserved to Joan, the daughter of deceased.*]

WILLIAM DEYNE, OF HORSFORTH.

(xi. 703 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, the xiiijth day of Septembre. I Wit^m Deyne, of Horsforth, within the pishinge of Giesley, seke in body but of pfitt remembrance and holl mynde, doth make my testament and last will as here after followeth. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heauen, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche yerde of sancte Oswalde, at Giesley. Secondarelie I bequeathe for my mortuary accordinge to the statute of this realme. Also I bequeath to the highe altare for tithes and other duties forgotten xij^d. Also I will that my executors make for the helth of my soull one dirige and one messe. Also I bequeathe iiij^s to amende the highe waye, and to be bestowed by the discession of my executors after the feast of Sancte Peter ad vincula next. Also I bequeath to my brother Thomas Deyne my best jacket. Also I bequeath to John Deañ my brother the next jacker to it. Also I will that Agnes my wif occupie my farmholde duringe her widohede, and after the mariage or deathe of the said Agnes I will that it remayne to my soñe Richarde. Also I will that my children contynewe with my wif or withe Richarde my eldest soñe unto they be

at lawfull aidge, if so they canne agre. Also I will my soñe Wiłm shall occupie one close lienge in Cokerike, nowe in my holdinge, when he is twentie yeres olde. The rest of my goodes unbequest I bequeathe to Agnes my wif, Richarde and Wiłm my sonnes, Alicie, Agnes, and Isabell my doughters, whome holly to gether I make my lawfull executors. Testes, Thomas Saxton, John Hollynge, Wiłm Hollynge, and James Wrothes.—[*Proved 13 Oct., 1543, by Agnes, the widow, and Richard, the son. Probate reserved to William, Alice, Agnes, and Isabel, children of deceased.*]

MARTIN MORRES, OF POTTERNEWTON.

(xi. 712a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvij day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundrethe fortie and thre. I Martyne Morres, of Potternewton, of a holl mynde and memorie, make this my last testament and will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe church of Ledes, as ner my father as may be. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten viij^d. Also I will that my executors bestowe at the day of my buriall emonge my neghbor and to power people x^s. Also I will that my goodes be deuyded in thre parte, the first parte to my wif, the secunde parte to my children, and the thirde parte to bringe me forthe at the day of my buriall, and other cost^e therto belonginge. And the rest of my parte that leves I will that it shall go to my children, equally to be deuyded emonge theme. Also I will that Anne my wif haue my farmholde that I dwell opon unto such tyme or tymes as my sone Wiłm Morres shall come to lefull aidge, to bringe upe my children therupon, and then the said Wiłm my sone to haue and occupie the said farmeholde without lett or troble to Anne my wif, or any other for her or her name, and if it shall forton the aforesaide Wiłm to departe to the mercie of God befor he shall come at lefull aidge, that then the aforesaide farmholde to go to the next soñe if it shall please God so to fortoñe, and for the fawte of a soñe to go to Agnes my doughter. And I bequeath to John Thakwray, my brother in lawe, a coter clothe of brereball, and also to Richarde my brother my best dublett of worsett. Also I giue to Anne my wif one fillie and one fole, which her father give her the fillie. Also I giue to Anne my wif a colt fole of .ij yere olde. Also I make my executors of this my last will and testament Anne my wif and Wiłm my soñe, to fulfill this my last will and testament, and to pay my dette, and to dispose my goodes as they shall like best, pleasinge Almightye God. Also I make superviso^r of this my last will and testament Gilbert Thakewray, my father in lawe, to governe and helpe my wif and my children, and to se that euery one of theme haue right according to this my last will, and he to haue for his labore iij^s iij^d. Thes being witnesses, Thomas Lyndley, John Henrison, Richarde Tottie, Wiłm Henrison, with other as S^r John Mathue.—[*Proved 4 August, 1543.*]

JOHN ARNALD, OF WAKEFIELD OUTWOOD.

(xi. 712 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvijth day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and thre. I John Arnalde, of the Owtewood, within the pishe of Wakefelde, in holl mynde and goode in remembrance, ordaneth and maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. The first I comēde my soule to the mercie of Almightye God, by thelpe and Intercession of oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and all sancte in heauen. And I bequeath to the hie altare for oblacons forgotten iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Arnolde my brother one oxen harrowe. Also I bequeath ijs that shalbe taken of the thirde parte of my goodes towarde the amendinge of the highe waye betwixte the crose towards Sancte John is church unto M^r Bonney placie. Itm to Katheryne Arnalde my wif one yren chymneth and one litle arke she brought with her. Item I bequest to my brother John Arnalde, of Ardesley, if that I shall departe at this tyme, one murray jacket withouten sleves and a carsey dublett with sleves of a bukeledder, and I take it of my chardge, and I owe hyme neuer one penny of any dutie. Item I bequeath to Withm Arnalde my brother one marble jackett. Also I bequeath to my soñe John Arnalde ouer and besides his porcon one grett brase pott. Also I will that the Residue of all my goodes after that my firmes and rentes shalbe contented and paide, shalbe equally deuyded in to thre pte, one parte I bequeath to Katheryne my wif, and the secunde parte to my towe children John Arnalde and Robert Arnalde, and I will that the thirde parte shall bere the costes and chardges for my funerall expenses, honestlie to be maide accordinge to my degre, and then the rest of the same thirde parte which shall reman after my funerall be maide and this my will proued, I frelie bequest and giue the same remanent unto Katheryne my saide wif to order at her pleasure, which Katheryne my wif, John Arnalde and Robert Arnalde my sonnes, I ordan and make my executors [of] this my present Will and Testament, trulie to execute and fulfil with effecte as may be pleasure to Almightye God for my soull helth, at the sight of Thomas Arnalde my brother, Robert Smalpage, and Robert Hunter, whome I desier to be supvisors, to se this my present testament be trulie pformed and fulfilled as I trust theme. Thes beinge wittenes, S^r John Smythe, chaplan, Robert Smalpage, and Robert Hunter, with other the day and yere aboue saide.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1543.*]

THOMAS WHARDALE, OF BARKSTON.

(xi. 714 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiij day of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl^{ij}. I Thomas Quardale, of Barkeston, in the pishinge of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church erth of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I witt to the blissed sacrament xij^d. I witto Robt my soñe an acre of barlie beside his parte, that lies betwixt the strette,

and an olde shepe. I witto Withm my soñe my mett borde and an olde shepe. I witto Edwarde my soñe my dishbenke and a gymber lambe. I witto Edwarde Quardall, soñe of John Quardale, a gymber lambe, and to Anne his suster a gymber lambe. I witto Agnes my doughter a caldron. I witto Elisabeth my doughter an almerie. I witto Jennet my doughter a brase pott. Item I witto Cokesworth brige xij^d. Item I witto eu^y childe that I hade with my first wif a siluer spoñe, and to Edwarde my soñe a siluer spoñe. Also I will that my wif haue the occupaçon of Milforth garthes duringe my yeres. Also I will that my dette be paide of the holl goodes, and brought forth of the same. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeath unto Alison my wif and to alle my childer, whome I make myne executor of this my last will and testament. Witness hereof, M^r Edward Barkiston, Withm Poll, Robert Wright, Robert Barthelot, Henrie P^oson, pish clerke.—
[Proved 17 Oct., 1543, by Alice, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to John, Agnes, Robert, Elisabeth, John, William, and Edward, his children.]

EDMUND WHALLEY, OF REST PARK, SHERBURN.

(xi. 715 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiij day of Auguste in the yere of oure lorde God m^lv^exxxiiij. I Edmond Whalley, of Rist parke, in the pishinge of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church of Alhallos, in Shervorne, in the highe alley. Also I witto the blissed sacrament iij^s iij^d. I will that fyve messes be saide of the v woundes. I witto Robert Whalley my brother a crose bowe and a longe bowe. I witto John my brother a swerde and bukeler and horne. Residue of all my goodes not bequest, my dette paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeath unto Jennet my wif and to Agnes my doughter, whome I make my executrices of this my last will and testament. Witnesses herof, S^r Withm Skynner, Thomas Snape, Henrie Person, pishe clerke, with oder.—
[Proved 17 Nov., 1543, by Joan, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to Agnes his daughter.]

THOMAS LYNDLEY, OF POTTERNEWTON.

(xi. 716 b.)

In Dei noĩe Amen : the xxij day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exluij, and in the yere of the reigne of oure soueraign lorde Kinge Henrie theght, kinge of Englande, Francie, and Yrelande, defender of the faith, and in erth supreme heade of the church of Englande and Yrelande next under God, xxxv. I Thomas Lyndley, of Potternewton, within the pishe of Ledes, and in the countie of Yorke, of goode and pfit mynde and holl remembrance, do ordan and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to say, First I giue and bequeath my soull to Almightye God my creato^r and savio^r, and to

his glorious mother oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Peter at Ledes. I giue and bequeath to the blissed sacrament of the saide church xij^d. Item I giue to eu^y one of the childe of Richarde Brah'm a yewe and a lambe. Item I giue to eu^y one of the childe of Peter Wode a yewe and a lambe. Item I giue to Agnes Blades, the daughter of Robert Blades, a quye with calf and a yewe and a lambe. Item I giue and bequeath to Margaret my seru'nte a yewe and a lambe. Itm I giue and bequeath to Grace Blades, the wif of the said Robert Blades, a cowe. The Residue of all my goodes not legate I giue and bequeath to my childe, that is to say, Gilbert Lyndley, Robt, Thomas, John, and Jennett, to be equallie deuyded emonge theme, who I ordan and make my full and whole executors. Hiis testibus, Thomas Hardwike, gentleman, Sr P^ocyvall Arthington, and Sr Wi^lm Brah'm.—[*Proved 27 Nov., 1543, by Robert, Thomas, and John, sons of deceased. Grant reserved to Gilbert and Joan, his children.*]

RICHARD ALLEN, OF BRANDON, HAREWOOD.

(xi. 716 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliij, the vij day of February. I Richarde Alen, of Brandon, within the pishe of Harwode, holl of mynde, some dele feble of bodie, make my testament and will in this forme. First I bequeste my soull unto God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie of the church of all sanctes, at Harwode. First I bequest vnto Elisabeth Busse, my seru'nte, iiij^l or els xl wethers. Also I bequest to Agnes Sisson xxvj^s viij^d. Item I bequest to Jennit Porter x^s. Item I bequest to eu^y one of Georgie Brighton childer that married my doughter one wedder shepe. Item I bequest to Robert Watson, my suster soñe, iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequest to Wi^lm Wilson, also my suster soñe, iij^s iiij^d. Item I will that Sr Wi^lm Preston haue x^s to pay one trentall of messys for my soull, and other x^s if it be spared of my goodes, and he to singe one quarter of a yere for my wife and me. Also I bequest to [blank] Burton, the criple at Bardsay, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequest unto the highe altare or the holie sacrament iij^s iiij^d. Also I will that immediatlie after my death, my challes that is occupied at the chapell of Shadwell be gyven unto the highe altare at Harwode. Also I will that vj of my best wethers be taken, and ij of theme be ordande at Bischams, and x^s be gyuen unto her for brede and aill. And also other to be ordered at Muraille, with other x^s to be gyuen ther for bread and aill. And other to be at Randall Snawdons, with other x^s ther for bred and aill. Also I will that at my messe and dirige eury chauntie prest at Harwod Church, with Sr Wi^lm Preston, haue vj^d a pece, and to mett my corps with procession at Harwode. Also I bequest to Wi^lm Brogden iij^s iiij^d. The Residue of all my goodes unbequest, and my dette paide, my funerall expenses dischardged, I will my sone Thomas and Thomas Stotheley deuyde and dell for the helth of my soull, and Mr Wi^lm Franke to be a prouysoe to see this my will be fulfilled, and he to haue iij^s iiij^d for his paynes takinge, with his coste dischardged

that he takith abowte the same. Also I ordan the saide Thomas my sone and Thoñs Stotheley my full executors, for the accomplishment of this my will. Thes wittenesses, Sr P^ycyvall Walker my gostlie father, Sr Robert Elder, chauntre prest, Georgie Murall, Randall Snawdon, with many oder.—[*Proved 27 Nov., 1543.*]

RICHARD ENGLAND, OF POOL, OTLEY.

(xi. 717 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xxvij day of Julij, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliij. I Richarde Ynglande, of Pooll, in the pish of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, makē this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almighty God my maker and redem^p, and my bodie to be buried within the church of Otteley, my pish church. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth Pett my suster iij^s iiij^d, and to Chřofer Pett her husbände my best dublett. Item to Michaell my soñe a cowe and a quye. Also to Wiłm Geffray my skerlett bonnett, and to Laurencie my brother my best blake bonnet. Item to Leonarde my brother my swerde, and to Labene my brother a sherte, a canves dublett, and a pare of hose. Item to James my brother a pare of hoise. Item to Ottewell Wilson my marble jacket and iij^s iiij^d in money. Item I will that Jennet my wif shall haue all my landes that lieth within the lordshipe of Poill fiften yeres next followinge the date of this will, to bringe upe her children withall, the whiche I haue geuen upe into the handes of Wiłm Hobson and Richarde Bradforde, accordinge to the custome of the same. Item I will that my soñe Wiłm shall giue to my soñe Thoñs and to my doughter Valentyne twentie markē, when he shall come to lefull aidege. Also I will that Lennarde and Laben my bretherne and Dorithe my suster shall haue all my lande that liethe in Otteley, and makē Chřofer Pettie my full attornay to giue theme possession in the same iiij yeres after the decese of my mother next followinge. Item I will also that all my teñntē shall haue ther take of ther farmholdes duringe ther termes, they pformyng all thingē conteanede in ther leases which I maide unto theme. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forthe, I will that it be equally deuyded emonge my wif and my children. Also I make Jennet my wif my sole executrix of this my last will. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Richarde Bradforth, Wiłm Hochynson, Robert Myrfelde, Chřofer Pettie, with other.—[*Proved 27 Nov., 1543.*]

JOHN HUNTER, CALVERLEY.

(xi. 717 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the secunde day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliij. I John Hunter, of holl mynde and memorie, thankē be to God, ordan my testament and last will in forme followinge. First and principally I comēde my soull to the Trinite, and to Jhūs Christe, the secunde pson in the Trinitie, my redemer, trustinge to his mercie to be one of the children of Saluaçon, and my bodie accordinge to

his dutie I bequeath to the erthe in the churche of Caluerley. Also I bequeath in oblacon to the sacrament of the altare, wherin I bequeth and hath forme fathe that vnder the visible forme of brede is recolly and substancially contened the bodie of my redem^p Jhu Christe, as he willinglie died upon the crose for the saluacon of my soull and christen soules, iiij^d. Also I bequeath to Isabell Hunter my suster the value of xl^s or xl^s in money. Also I bequeathe to Johan Harryson my suster vj^s viij^d. Also I giue and bequeath to Robert Hunter my brother one howse in Cawode, with all thinge that belongeth to it. I will that Richarde the sone of Robert Hunter haue the saide house after the decease of his father. Also the Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette^e paide and funerall expenses done, and this my last will and testament pformed, I give and bequeath to Robert Hunter my brother, whome I make my executor. Thes wittenesses, Richard Kitson, Gilbert Birtynshawe, Thomas Smyth, Dynnes Gibson, with other moo.—[*Proved 11 Dec., 1543.*]

WILLIAM BROWNE, OF LUMBY, SHERBURN.

(xi. 717 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvth day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Wiłm Browne, of Lombie, in the pish of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament after mañer and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erthe of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I witt to the blissed sacrament vj^d. Residue of all my goodes not bequest, my dette^e paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe unto Alicie my wif and Alison my doughter and Margaret my doughter and Anne my doughter and Jennet my doughter, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof, Sr William Skynner, Robert Warde, John Battill, John Sikes, Henrie Person, pish clerke, wth oder.—[*Proved 4 Dec., 1543, by Alice, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to his daughters.*]

CHRISTOPHER NAYLOR, OF ARDSLEY, CLOTHIER.

(xi. 721 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, and xx day of the moneth of Nouembre. I Chřofer Naylor, clothier, of the pishinge of Ardeslawe, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will in manner followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the sancte in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of sancte Michaell, of Ardeslawe. Also I will that my dette^e be paide of my holle goodes, and then my goodes to be deuyded in thre pte, one parte to my forthbringinge, a nother parte to my children, and the thirde parte to my wif, and I giue towarde an altare clothe xij^d. I will haue a trentall of messes saide for me. And I giue to Wiłm my soñe a loñe, a pare of sheres, and a pare of tenters ; to John my soñe a blake quye with a browne bake. To P^ycyvall

my soñe a branded quye. And to Thomas my soñe a blake stott with a tage of the tale, besides ther partes. Residue of my goodes not bewitt I giue theme to Katheryn my wif, and Wiłm my soñe to be goode to my children and to dispose for the helthe of my soull, which Katheryne and Wiłm I make my full executors, and Chřofer Nayler to be my supervisor of this my will to se it be fulfilled, with thes witnesses, Sr Richard Grene, Wiłm Casson, Chřofer Nayler, and Thomas Nayler. — [*Proved 22 Jan., 1543, by Katherine, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to William, his son.*]

THOMAS WASTYLL, OF HEADLEY, BRAMHAM.

(xi. 724 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the twentie day of the moneth of January, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundrethe fourtie and thre. I Thomas Wastyll, of Hedlaye, of the pishe of Bramřm, of goode and pfitt mynde, make this my last will and testament after this manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallos, of Bramřm, nygh unto the holie sacrament as cane be. Also I bequeathe to Robert my soñe xiiij^l vj^s viij^d in full contentacon of his porcon. Also I bequeath to the vicare of Bramřm x^s for full contentacon and paynes that he hath taken for me, and to pray for my soull. Also I bequeath to Sr John, the chauntre prest, iij^s to pray for my soull. Also I will that v^s be disposed for my soull to power people. Also I bequeath Stephan Wro iij^s. Also I bequeath to my brother James Wastill my blake trottinge mere. Also I bequeath my brother Peter Knaresburghe a jackett of worsett. Also I bequeathe to my brother Barnarde a satten dublett. Also I bequeathe to my brother John Pauer my skerlett bonnett. The Residue of my apparell to be disposed by the advice of my wif and the supervisors of my will, my dette paide, and my will fulfilled, my goodes moueable and unmoueable I giue to Agnes my wif with the lease of my house, whiche I make my executrix. And I make and ordan Richarde Pauer, my father in lawe, and Barnarde his sone supervisors of my will, that it be fulfilled, and they to haue xx^s for ther paynes. In wittnes, Sr Wiłm Daye, vicare, Sr Wiłm Sandall, Barnarde Paver, Charles Hopkynson, Richarde Barthelott, with other, as Sr Richard Paver, preste. — [*Proved 9 Feb., 1543-4.*]

WILLIAM LANGFELLAY, OF LEATHLEY.

(xi. 728 a.)

In Dei noĩe Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundredreth and fourtie, and the xxviijth day of Octobre. I Wiłm Langfellay, of Lethley, make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soull unto Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Lethley, whiche I bequeath to the said churche of Lethley iij^s iiij^d. Itm I bequeath to Sr Richarde

Langfellay sex mark^e to singe for my soull one yere, the one half yere in the pishe church of Lethley, and the other half in Calu^oley church, if that he will, and if he will not, to take another prest and paye hyme at eu^oy quarter. Item I make Isabell my wif and John Teell yonger to be my executors. Item I bequeath to P^ocyvall Langfellay my soñe all my goodes whiche I shulde haue at Bagley, that is to say dette and other goodes whiche I stande in state of, and the dette which belongeth to syr Peter Langfellay to be paide agayne for his parte of the same goodes. Item I bequeath to my soñe John Teile the elder and to Margaret my doughter lv^s, which Robt Watterworth owe unto me. Item I bequeathe to the same John xxj^s, whiche Thomas Maunbie oweth unto me. Item I bequeath to the same John viij^s, which Robert Russell oweth unto me. Item I bequeath to Anne Teill, doughter unto John Teill thelder, one cove. Item I bequeath to Agnes Roides one quye stirke. Item I bequeath to eu^oy one of my god barnes iiij^d. Item I bequeath to Isabell my wif, John Teill yonger my sone, the Residue of all my goodes, moueable and unmoueable, my buriall and all other thinge done. Thes witnes, Sr Thomas Wiglesworth, P^ocyvall Jenkynson, Withm Fentyman, Barnarde Brodbelte, and Ch^ofer Wharton.—[*Proved 6 March, 1543-4.*]

GEORGE CLERKSON, OF SWILLINGTON, HUSBANDMAN.

(xi. 731 b, 748 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvjth day of Marche, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxljij, and in the xxxvth yere of Henrie the eght, by the gracie of God Kinge of Englande, Frauncie, and of Yrelande, defender of the faith, and here in erth of this church of Englande and also of Yrelande the supreme hede, witnessith that I Georgie Clerkson, of Swillington, within the countie of Yorke, husbandman, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament after this forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladye sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Swillington. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for tithes forgotten xx^d. Also I bequeathe to oure ladie seruicie one quye or vj^s viij^d, and to the upholdyn of the church warke iiij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to Robert Clerkson my sone to haue xl^s after it pleaseth God to call me and my wif to his mercie, and then it to be paide in thre yeres after oure deptyng, euery yere xiiij^s iiij^d, to the said xl^s be paide, and so to be throught for any forther clame. Also at the sight of Sr John Hagger I will that ther shalbe a trentall of mess' saide for my soull and all christen soules at Swillington church after my decese. Also I bequeath to Effame Cham[ber] my doughter and to Jenet Cowplande my doughter, either of theme xiiij^s iiij^d after that I and ther moder be called to the mercie of God, within towe yeres after, either of theme vj^s viij^d in the yere, to the said xiiij^s iiij^d be paide to either of theme, and they so to be througe for any forther clame. Also I bequeathe to Robert Cham^o, my doughter sone, ij yewes and three lambes after God call us, within a yere. Also I will that Peter Clerkson my sone shall haue my holl farmholde that I haue by lease, as my neighbours hath duringe my

yeres. Also I will and giue unto my saide sone Peter Clerkson all my goodes within the house and withoute, quike and dede, not bequest, reseruyng to Isabell my wif her thirde, to fulfill this my will and to pay my dette, and to se me honestlie brought to the grounde. And I will that the saide Peter Clerkson my sone be my full executor. And for the p^oformynge of this my will I require Mr Arthure Dyneley, gentleman, the firmer of the holl lordshipe of Swillington, and Sr John Hagger, my curate, of ther charite to be supvisors of this my will, to se that it be p^oformed, and to se this power man my saide sone haue no wronge. Also I will that ixth of the powrest housholdes within the poche, eu^y one to haue iiij^d. Thes berith witnes, Arthure Dyneley, gentleman, Sr John Hagger, the curate, John Fentyman, Ch^oofer Thompson, Thomas Peas, John Lister, with other.—[*Proved 15 May, 1544.*]

ARTHUR THOMPSON, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xi. 733 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the tenth day of August, anno Dñi mil^{mo} quingen^{mo} xliij. I Arthure Thompson, of Wakefelde, beinge of goode mynde and holl remembrance, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull unto Almighty God and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church of Wakefelde, nere John Burse. And forther I make Margaret my wif my executrix, she to dispose for my soull as shalbe convenyent. Also I giue my saide goodes to my saide wif for terme of her lif. And if it fortyn my childer to marie befor the death of my saide wif, then I will that my saide wif shall giue theme suche goodes as she may well spare, at the sight of Richarde Turton, John Jakson, and John Frere, whome I make supvisors of my saide will. Also I giue to Margaret my doughter the roide of lande in Horberie felde, and it to be taken and syned for at the next pson courte. The Residue of all my goodes I bequeath unto Margaret my wif, whome I make my full executo^r. Thes beinge witnes, Richarde Turton, gentleman, John Jakson, chapman, John Frere, clothier, and other, the day and yere abouesaid.—[*Proved 17 March, 1543-4.*]

JOHN MUSGRAVE, WEYDDAM GRANGE, LEEDS.

(xi. 736 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I John Musgrave, of Weyddam grandge, in Ledes pish, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament the xxiiij day of February, and in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^{lv}c xliij, as in forme followeth. First I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God and to the prayer of All Sancte, and my bodie to be buried in Ledes churche erthe, and my mortuarie to be paide accordinge to the Kinge acte. Item I giue to the sacrament iiij^d. Item I wilbe brought forth of my holl goodes, and all my dette to be paide of my holl goodes. Item I will my goodes be deuyded in thre pte one to me, a nother to my wif, and the thirde to my thre childer, Henrie, Georgie and Alicie, and that

that is my pte to be deuyded in towe part^e, one to my wif and the other to my thre childer, to eu^y one of theme in like moche. Item to my wif for her lif all my holl landes, and after her decease Wiſhm to haue foure nobles lande, and to Richarde my sone a howse in Armley that Wros dwelleth in, with a roide lande. Item I make Margaret my wif and Henrie and Georgie my executors of this my last will and testament, trulie to be fulfilled. Witness' of this will, Richarde Saxten, Thomas Boyse, Thomas Grene, and John Slater.—[*Proved 30 April, 1544.*]

WILLIAM RILEY, OF CHAPELTOWN, LEEDS.

(xi. 736 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen: xvj die Januarij, anno Dñi miſſmo quingen^{mo} xliij. I William Riley, of Chapelltowne, in the pish of Ledes, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, mak^e this my last will and testament in forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to the mercie of Almightye God and to the prayer of oure ladie, and all the sanctes in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in Ledes church erth. I giue to the sacrament in the saide church viij^d. Item I will haue a dirige songe and messe at the day of my buriall. Item I giue to Marie my doughter a cove and a quye, and one panne. Item I giue to Oliuer Tottie a sallett. Item to Wiſhm Lombie a pare of splent^e. Item to Richarde Tottie wife, of Gledowe, a quye stirke. Item I giue to Lombie wif a panne. Item I giue to Richarde Tottie a siluer sponse, to Marie one, to Lombie one, and to Dowsabell Honbie a siluer sponse. Item I will that my dett^e and funerall expenses be paide of my holl goodes, and thes my legacies paide, all the Residue of my goodes I giue to Isabell my wif, whome I make my holl and full executrix of this my last will and testament, trulie to be fulfilled. Hijs testibus, Richarde Pikkeringe, Richarde Tottie, John Fladder, and Wiſhm Lomebie.—[*Proved 30 April, 1544.*]

JOHN WAKEFELDE, OF PONTEFRACT.¹

(xi. 737 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I John Wakefelde, in the countie of Yorke, gentleman, and Maire of Pontefract, beinge of holl mynde and memorie, doth make this my last will or testament the last day of February, in the xxxvth yere of the reign of our sou^aign lord Kinge Henrie the eight, by the gracie of God Kinge of Englande, Frauncie, and Yrelande, defender of the fathe, and imediatelie under God in erthe supreme hede of the catholike church of Englande and Yrelande, in this manner and forme following. First I bequeathe my soull unto the handes of Almightye God, my maker, creator, and redemer, trustinge unfenyddie to be savide thorough the merite of Christes gloriouse passion, and to be delyu^{ed} therbie from the captivitie and bondage of the devell, whome utterlie I defie with all my myght, strenght, and power, and my bodie to be buried

(1) See pedigrees, "Wakefield of Pontefract," in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, p. 139, and "Wakefield of Seassey," in Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, p. 218. William Wakefield was mayor of Pontefract 1503, John W. 1526, Peter W. 1535, John W. 1543, Thomas W. 1551, Thomas W. 1570 Joshua W. 1604, 1634. Holmes' *Pontefract*, i, p. 10.

wher it pleaseth Almightye God. Also I bequeathe to the high altare for tithes forgotten ijs. Funerall expenses and debte discharged, I will that the holl some of all other my goodes be at thorder of Agnes my wif, John, Withm, Robert, Anthony, my sonnes, and Effame and Katheryne my doughters, whome I make my executors. In witnes whereof, s^r William Chamber, my curate, s^r Robert Hoppay, Lionell Ruston, Robert Farnell, Withm Hodgeson.—[*Proved 24 March, 1543-4, by Agnes, the widow, John and Anthony, sons. Grant reserved to William, Robert, Effame, and Katherine, children of deceased.*]

HENRY SCOTT, OF GILDERSOME.

(xi. 748 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : anno Dñi miſſmo quingen^{mo} xliij^o, vj die marcij. I Henrie Skott, of Girdersome, in the countie of Yorke, being of goode holl mynde and witt lovinge to Jhu, make this my last will and testament in this manner followinge. First and principall I giue and bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heauen. Secondary I giue and bequeath my bodie to be buried in the poch church eithe of Alhallos, at Batteley, or wher it please God. Also I giue and bequeathe unto the blissed sacrament of the altare xij^d. Also I giue and bequeath unto the church of Batteley, to be employede of the church warkes, ijs. Also this is my mynde and will to deuyde my goodes into thre pte, that is, one parte to bringe me forth and pay my dette. Also the seconde pte I giue to Agnes my doughter because she hade no childe parte. Also I giue to my wif the thirde parte, salvinge that my wif shall bate xl^s for a childe borde iij yeres. Also I giue and bequeath unto my fyve childrene whiche be married, that is, Adam, John, Chrofer, Alicie and Eliz., all that litle goode that leues of my parte after my buriall, when my dette ar paide, to be equally deuyded emonge theme, eu^y one in like moche. Also I make Adam, John and Chrofer, my sonnes, my executors to fulfill this my last will. Thes beringe witnes, Robt Ynglande, Henrie Crofte, and William Scoles, clerke, with other moo.—[*Proved 7 May, 1544, by John. Probate reserved to Adam and Christopher.*]

ROBERT THORNTON, OF SHERBURN.

(xi. 752 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvjth day of the moneth of Aprile, in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^lv^cxliiij. I Robert Thornton, of Sherborne, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, ordans and make this my last and lawfull testament in this manner and forme followinge. The first I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the gloriouse company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church eithe of Alhallos, in Sherborne, of the southe side of the crose, nyghe unto John Woodhouse. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament of the altare iij^s iiij^d, and to the church wark iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Tadcaster church iij^s iiij^d, to the blissed sacrament,

and also to the churchē warkē, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to the pishe churchē of Rouxbie, in Lyncolne shier, iij^s iiij^d, to the blissed sacrament, and also to the churchē warkē, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the pishe churchē of Thorno^r iij^s iiij^d, to the blissed sacrament, and also to the churchē warkē, iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeith to the pishe churchē of Wyntringhm, to the blissed sacrament, iij^s iiij^d, and also to the churchē warkē iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to one honest prest, to pray for my soull and my father and my mother and all cristen soules for the space of towe yeres, tenne poundes, wher as my bodie is buried. Also I bequeath iij^{li} to be disposed at the day of my buriall to the power and to the funerall expens' at my buriall. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, all my dettē and funerall expens' paide, I giue and bequeathe unto Thomas Thornton, my kynsman, whome I make and ordan to be my true and lawfull executo^r, to giue and dispose for my soull at the discession of John Thornton, of Denton, his father, and John Woodsons, whome I make supervisors of this my last will and testament, and to either of theme for ther labore and paynes taking fyve ponde a pece. Witness' herof, Robt Ardington, preste, Lyonell Roger, Withm Ashburn, Thomas Yarome, with other moo.—[*Proved 17 June, 1544.*]

JAMES MAUDE, OF ECCUP.

(xi. 756 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xixth day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxliiij, that I James Mawde, of Ecope, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, orderith and makith this my testament and last will in manner and forme hereafter followinge. First I witte and giue my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie sanctē in heauen, and my bodie to be buried within my pish churchē yerde of sancte John Baptiste, at Adle, if it so shall please Almightye God. Also I bequeath to S^r Richarde Smyth to pray for me vj^s viij^d. The Residue of my goodes not aboue bequeste, my dettē paide and funerall expens' deducted, I giue to Alicie my wif and to Thomas my sone, the whiche I make my full executors of this my testament and last will, and they to bringe me honestlie forth as my speciall trust is in theme. Thes be witnesses, S^r Richarde Smyth, John Dawson, John Fresh, and Richarde Jakson.—[*Proved 16 July, 1544.*]

MARGARET BERRY, WIDOW, WAKEFIELD.

(xi. 757 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xijth day of the moneth of Februarij, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxliij. I Margerie Berre, widue, doth make this my last will and testament in manner and forme her followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, beseechinge oure blissed ladie, the mother of oure Savio^r Christe Jhu, and all the holie company of heauen, to pray with me and for me to Almightye God, that he wolde haue mercie oñ my soull. First I witt that my bodie be buried in the church porche of Wakefelde. Also I bequeath to the hie altare in Wakefelde churchē

for tithes forgotten xij^d. Forthermore, the day of my buriall I bequeath for dirige and messe to be songe xiiij^s iiij^d to the prest^e and clerke of Wakefelde Church. Also the day of my buriall I will shalbe disposed to powre folke in breade xl^s. Fordermore, I bequeath to the morne messe preste altare one half shete sewed with open seme to make an altercloth therwith, and the other half to sancte Peter altare. Also my best towell to oure Ladie altare. Fordermore, I bequeath to sancte Nicholas altare one towell, a nother to sanct Chřofer altare, an other to sancte Georgie altare, also an other to sancte John church, all thes towels to be taken of the best. Also I bequeath to the mendinge of the highe wayes x^s. Fordermor, I bequeath to Giles Clif, my godsone, one shett, one dishe, one dubler, ij counterfette. Also to Jennet his suster one kirtle, one aperon, one half yerde. Also to Margerie Rawson one posnett, one rownde panne, one dishe, one dubler, one counterfote, one sawcer. Forthermore, I bequeath to Katheryne Felde one siluer spon, my secunde ryng. Also I bequeath to Robert Hanson wif my best gowne, a pare of shette, a dubler, ij pewder dishes, and my secunde girdle. Also I bequeath to Jennett my s^runte my secunde gowne and the bedde that I lie in, a dubler, towe pewther dishes, one counterfote, and iiij^s iiij^d in money. Also Margaret Hill my thirde gowne, a kirtle, a rayll, one appron, one bonnett. Also to here doughter a mattres, one myddill panne, ij dublers, towe dishes. Fordermore, to Richarde Hill doughter my best panne, a pare of shette, a depe maslyne baysyne, a dishe, and a dubler. Also her mother a kirchif, a rale, and a hate. Also to John Sik^e a rounde panne, a pewther dishe, a pewther dubler, a counterfote, and a candlestike. Forthermore, to the aforesaid John Sik^e suster a whitt cou^lett, a shett, and a pewder dishe. Also to Robert Sik^e wif my worke day gowne, a half yerde, and a harden aprone. Fordermore, to Mawde Rawson a maslyne baysyne, a pewther pott, a counterfote, and a candlestike. Also to Elisabeth Rawson a kirtle and a half yerde, and my best bonnett. And to the aboue named Margaret Hill a pare of shette and a couerlett. Also to Elisabeth Thompson, my god doughter, my best girdle. Fordermore, to Arthure Thompson wif a ribbon with towe siluer aglette. Also to John Hanson an ou^rsee cou^yng of a bedde. Fordermore, I bequeath to Richarde Clif and his brother Giles, either of theme to haue a siluer spon, at the discreccion of my executors. Also I bequeath to Alice Levyns my teaster and hynginge therto belonginge. Forthermore, I bequeath to thre sonnes of Richarde Hill, ichone of theme to haue xij^d in money. Also the wench, ther suster, to haue a awmbrie, a kirchif, a raile, a pewder dishe, and a mydle chiste. Fordermore, I bequeathe to Jennet Browne that she shall haue a chiste that standes at my bedde fette, one towell, and one of my gret candelstik^e. Also I bequeath to Jennet Stanclif a kirchif, a raill, my best hatt, my brasse panne, and xij^d of money. Fordermore, I bequeath to Margerie here doughter a pare of sam^on shette, a chauffer to sett on the fire, and a frienge panne. And I bequeath to Richarde Clif, s^ruⁿte to Wiłm Vernynge, my best pott, a lynnen shett, one blankett and my thirde panne, one dubler, one candlestike. Fordermore, I will that Giles Clif, his brother, shall haue one cou^lett, one brase pott, towe pewder dishes, towe sawcers, one candlestike, the which is his childe's parte that I hade

to kepe. Also I bequeith to the morne messe prest and Gilbert Browne, either of theme to haue a siluer sponne with fyve poppes on the bake. Forthermore, I bequeath to Elisabeth Browne my counter that standes in the fire house. Also I bequeath to Mathue Levyns wif a kirchif of nettle cloth, and a rail and a pare of grett wode beades. Forthermore, I bequeath to Gilbert Browne wif a kirchif of nettill clothe. Also I bequeath to John Ostler wif a kirchif and a rail. Forthermore, I bequeath to Thomas Bateman wif a kirchif and a rail. Also I bequeith to Thomas Richardson, my godson, xx^d. Also I will that my brother Thomas Hill shall haue ij siluer spones, vj^s viij^d in money. The Residue of my goodes, moveable and vnmovable, unbequeathed, I will that they shalbe delte emonge my kynsfolke and other power people at the discession of my executors, that is to say, Chrofer Felde and Mathue Levyns, and either of theme to haue for ther paynes vj^s viij^d, and either of theme a siluer sponne with an ackorne on the ende. Thes beinge witnes, Sr Tho^ms Turn⁹, p^rste, and Gilbert Browne.—[*Proved 21 July, 1544.*]

HENRY SKELTON, OF OSMONDTHORP.

(xi. 757 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I Henrie Skelton, of Osynthorpe, within Ledes pish, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament the xxxj day of March, and in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxliij, as in forme shall followe. First I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God, and to the prayer of all the sancte, and my bodie to be buried afor the crucifix in Ledes churche. Itm. I giue to the sacrament, for tithes forgotten, xij^d. Item I will my mortuary be paide according to the kinge acte. Item I giue to Wi^lm Skelton my sone twentie nobles. Item I giue to Richarde Walker, my sone in lawe, seven nobles and better for his marriedge goode behynde not paide hyme. I giue to Henrie Walker, my doughter sone, v^s. Item I bequeath to s^r Richarde Fletcher, my curate, ij^s. Item I giue to Sibell Walker my doughter a cove. Item I will that the nether felde go towe yeres to pay my dette withall. Item I make Elisabeth my wif my holl and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and all my goodes not bequeathed I giue to Elisabeth my wif, or all that I may haue in tyme to come, and she to pay all my dette lawfully demaundid. Itm. I will that my wif have here feoffament of langlande close, with a mylne at the est ende of it, and calf close and shorte langlande close, with medue at the ende of it, or els I will she haue here thirds throughe owte all my landes. Itm. I giue oute of Skelbroughe doyll iij^s for to be prayd for and all my frendes soules, and my wif to haue the order of it. Witnesses this will to be true, my curate, s^r Richarde Fletcher, John Moxson, and Edward Moxson.—[*Proved 19 June, 1544.*]

AGNES SAWER, OF PARLINGTON, WIDOW.

(xi. 757 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the last day of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Agnes Sawer, late wif of Robert Sawer, of

P^ollington, within the pish of Abirforde, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, ordaneth and makith this my testament and last will in forme and manner thus followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye and to oure blissed ladie, and to all the holie company of heauen. Secundarie, my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yerde in Abirforde. Thirddie I bequeathe to my curate to pray for my soull ij^s. Item I bequeeth to the churche of Abirforde xx^d. Item I bequeath to Rauf Sawer, my yongest soñe, one yoke of oxen. Item I bequeathe to Elisabeth Hillome one cowe, my bedde that I lye in, with the clothes belonginge therto. Item I bequeath to the said Elisabeth Hillome all my rayment that p^oteyneth to my bodie. Item it is my mynde and will that Thomas Sawer haue custodie and order of the said Elisabeth Hillome and here goodes, and the saide Elisabeth to haue here lyvinge with the saide Thomas Sawer duringe her lif. Item I bequeath to Parcyvall Hillome one half quarter of barlie. Item I bequeath to Henrie Hillome one half quarter of barlie. Item the rest of my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, and my funerall expens' dischargd, I giue frelie to Peter, Edward, and Rauf, my children, whome I do make the executors of this my testamēt and last will. Gyven at Parlyngton, the day and the yere aboue wrytten. Thes men to recorde, S^r James Rede, vicare, Robert Talior, Laurence Holdall, Thomas Horbere, yonger, and John Holdale, with other.—[*Proved* 16 July, 1544.]

ROBERT WHIT, OF NORMANTON.

(xi. 759 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the vjth day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxluiij. I Robert Whit, of Normanton, in the countie of Yorke, smyth, seke of bodie and holl of mynde and memorie, doth constitute, ordane, and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull to God Almightye, our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to therth to be buried in Christinmans buriall, wher it shall please Almightye God. Item I giue and bequeath to the high altare owne towell, to do s^ruicie at the same. Item I giue and bequeath to William Whie my sone all and singler my smyth stuf, as well the towlles and implemente to worke with, as also all such yren as is maide readie to the workinge excepte one litle stethie, towe pare of tange, towe nalyinge borres to saytte towe hammers, viz. an nalinge hañer and a hande hammer, the which I giue and bequeath to Thoñs Hepworth, my s^runte. Item I giue and bequeath to Elisabeth Whit my doughter one counter, a langsedill, a pare of quernes, a worte stone, a grete brase pott, my greatest panne salve one, a cupborde, and a chymneth, now in the custodie of Robert Wodwarde, ouer and above all suche goodes and cattalle as I haue heretofore delyuered and gyven unto her owne possession. Item I giue and bequeath to Robert Wodworthe one quye, to be of a yere olde at the day of my death, and if I haue none suche at the saide day, then I will that he haue as moch money as will bie one of that aidge. Item I giue and bequeath to Dorothe Pickerde, my suster doughter, one yren chymneth,

nowe in the custodie of here mother. Item I giue and bequeath to Sr Richarde Johnson viij^d. To Sr Tho^ms Lodge viij^d. To Wi^{thm} Skott, my louynge neghbo^r, viij^d, and to eu²y one of my god children ij^d for a remembrance to pray for me. All the residue of my goodes not geuen and bequeathed I giue and bequeath to Jennet my wif, to Wi^{thm} my so^{ne}, and to Elisabeth my doughter, whome I do ordane and make myne executors, to se this my last will p^{er}formed and fulfilled accordingle to ther discessions. Thes beringe witnes, Roger Malett, Richarde Lee, Sr Richarde Johnson, Thomas Nalson, Wi^{thm} Scott and Wi^{thm} Nalson.—
[*Proved 24 July, 1544.*]

WILLIAM TURPIN, OF HILLAM, MONKFRYSTON.

(xi. 759 b.)

In Dei no^{ie} Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundredreth fourtie and foure, and the xiiij day of May. I Wi^{thm} Turpine, of Hillome, in the pishe of Monkefriston, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, thanke be to J^{hu}, make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to his blissed mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the gloriouse company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yerde of Monkefriston, nere my wif. And I bequeath unto the blessed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten xx^d. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth my doughter one quye, one girdle, and a pare of beades which was here mothers, and a quarter of barlie. Also I bequeth to Robert my so^{ne} one tawny cote and a fuschian dublett. Also I bequeath to Henrie my so^{ne} a marble coite and a worstede dublett. Also I bequeath to Wi^{thm} my so^{ne} one violett coite and a fuschian dublett, and one acre of barlie of the hidderside of Oldfelde, and ij rodes of Soddoille. Also I bequeath to Hamleton cawsey xl^d. Also I bequeath unto my wif one rede cowe beside her thirde parte. Also I bequeath to James my sone xxvj^s viij^d. Also to Elisabeth my doughter xx^s. Also to John my sone xxvj^s viij^d. Also to Richarde my sone xx^s, and half an acre of barlie of shorte Barton mores of the hidderside. Also to Wi^{thm} my sone xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I will to be honestlie brought forth at the day of my buriall, and also I bequeath to Jane Prynce, my seruant, one lynnene kirchif and one harden smoke. Also I bequeath to eu²y one of my godchilder iiij^d. Also I make all my childer my executors, and to theme I giue all the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed. And also I make Nicholas Hartely supviso^r of this my last will, and that is my true will. Thes to witnes, Wi^{thm} Birton, Wi^{thm} Richarson, John Metther, Sr Peter M²shall, and Nicholas Hartely.—[*Proved 31 July, 1544, by Robert Turpine, son of deceased. Probate reserved to Henry, William, Richard, John, James, and Elisabeth, children of deceased.*]

JOHN WARD, OF MONKFRYSTON.

(xi. 761 b.)

In Dei no^{ie} Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliiij, and the xxvjth day of June. I John Warde, of Monkefriston, holl of mynde and

goode of remembrance, thank^e be to J^hu, mak^e this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to his blissed mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yerde of Monkfriston, and I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten viij^d. Also I bequeath unto John Turpyn my best ledder coite. Also I forgiue Wi^lm Johnson wif half of the dett whiche she owes unto me. And I make my wif and all my childer my executors, and to theme I giue all my goodes not bequeathed, and that is my true will. Thes to witnes, Ro^bt Warde, John Browne, John Metthm, and S^r Peter Marshall.—[*Proved 31 July, 1544, by Elisabeth, the widow. Grant reserved to the children.*]

ELISABETH HENRISON, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xi. 762 a.)

In Dei noⁱe Amen : the xxij day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Elisabeth Henrison, of Pontefract, beinge holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, declareth and makith this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeith my soull unto Almightye God, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried within the pish church of Alhallos, in Pomfret aforesaide, nere unto my husbnde. Item I giue unto the highe altare of the same church for tithes forgotten xij^d. Item I giue and bequeath toward the amendinge of the highe ways of Pontefracte iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue towardes the amendinge of the clothe borne ouer the shrine of corpus chri' gilde iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to my soⁿe Thomas Holgate one payre of beades of awmber, with siluer gawdes gilt. Item I giue unto his wif one gowne of sade tawney purflyde with tawne velvett. Item I giue to Isabell Holgate one baysyne, one ewer, and my best lynnenn towell. Item I giue unto Roger Robynson one dublett with sleues of tawne velvett. Item I giue to my doughter Johannet Robynson one violett gowne bone about with blake velvett, my cremyson kirtle, and my best girdle. Item I giue unto Ro^bt Robynson one mylke cowe, or els in penny or pennyworthe to the value of xvj^s. Item I giue unto my sonne Wi^lm Holgate my secunde girdle and gowne furred with foxe furre, my holiday gowne lyned with satten of cypres, and also in penny or pennyworthe to the value xl^s, ouer and besides the so^me of fyve poundes which I owe hyme for p^ocell of his childe's parte. Item I giue unto my suster Nelson one gowne purled with shank^e and my holieday kirtle of clothe. Item I giue unto my cosyne Elisabeth Tixton my worsted kirtle, my best raille, and a cople of kirchifes. Item to Elisabeth Nelson one pare of shette^e samerell, one lynnenn towell, and a samerell towell. Item I giue to Elisabeth Jakson one pewther dubler, ij pewther dishes, one litle brase pott. Item I giue to Margaret Margetson my worke day gowne, and in penny or pennyworth to the valure of iij^s iiij^d. Item to Robert Margetson one olde mattress and one olde cou^llett. Item to John Snaype one olde mattress and one couerlette. Item to Jennet Barmbie one say petticote. Item I giue and bequeath to my son

John Henrison one pare of siluer beades, with an agnus of sanct John Baptiste of golde, ouer and besides the some of thirtie poundes which I owe the said John, which some was latelie geven and bequest by my husband, Robt Harrison, as more playnlie may appere in the saide Robert will, which some of thirtie poundes I will that my executors shall content and pay to the said John Henrison of such goodes and wayres as is in my shope, and the Residue in my best plate or in other stuf of the best that I haue. Item I giue and bequeath unto my sone Wiłm Holgate the occupaçon of a close whiche I haue of James More, at the prest briggē, on holl yere the next after my decese, and after that to Roger Robynson, the third yere to John Henrison my sone, and the fourth yere to Thomas Holgate my soñe. The residue of the yeres contened in my saide lease to be occupied equally amonge the said Wiłm, Roger, John, and Thomas, at the discession of my executors. The Residue of my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, unbequeathed, I giue theme frelie and holie unto my soñe Thomas Holgate children, and to my sone Roger Robynson children, and to my soñe Wiłm Holgate, to be distributed equally emonge theme, so that they pay my dette, and make my funerall expens' at the day of my buriall. Also I ordan and make my sone Thomas Holgate and Roger Robynson my executors, to pay the bequestē out of my goodes as is aboue written, accordinge to this my will. Also I will that Wiłm Nelson and John Lethome shalbe supvisors of this my will, to se all thingē fulfilled accordinge to this my will. In witnes wherof, Lionell Rolston, of Pont', Alderman, Henrie Furnes, Brian Jakson, Roger Robynson, and Leon^ode Helaigh. Item I giue unto either of my supvisors aboue written iij^s iiij^d. Itm. to Diones my mayden one pare of ou^othwarte shetes.—[*Proved 25 August, 1544.*]

MARGARET HALL, OF SHERBURN, WIDOW.

(xi. 767 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the thirde day of February, anno Dñi miłlmo-
quingen^{mo} xlm^o. I Margaret Hall, of Sherborne in Elmet, widue, of
holl and p^ofite mynde, ordans and makē this my last will or testament in
this manner and forme followinge. First I witt and bequeath my soull
to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celes-
tiall company of heauen. Secondary I witt and bequeathe my bodie to
be buried within the pishe church of Alhallos, in Sherborne, nyghe unto
my husbände. Also I witt and bequeathe to the blissed sacrament of
the altare xij^d to M^r Vicare to pray for me. Also I witt to the church
warke in Sherborne iij^s iiij^d. Also I witt and bequeath to M^r Nicholas
Hall my soñe the fedder bedde in the highe chamber with all that belonge
therto, and ij pare of lynne shettē, and the hanging in the saide grett
chamber, a siluer pecie unpounded, a ryall of golde, and a siluer spone.
Also I witt to Elisabeth my doughter a siluer spone and a pare of lynne
shettē. Also I bequeath to Alicie my doughter a gowne clothe, a siluer
spone, and a pare of lynne shettē. Also I witt and bequeathe to Anne
Barkeston my doughter a siluer spone, a pare of jasper beades with siluer
gawdes, and my best gowne. Also I witt and bequeathe to Effame Siddall

my doughter a siluer spone, a blake gowne lyned with sancte Thomas worsett. Also I witt and bequeathe to Margaret Boswell a siluer spone, ij gownes with shank^e in the cuffes, and a worsett kirtle. Also I witt to Anne Hall, my goddaughter, a pare of lyne shett^e. Also I witt to my cosyne Rauf Hall the bord in the grett chamber with the tristles. Also I witt to Margaret Richardson, my goddaughter, a pare of shettes. Also I witt to Edwarde Barkeston the yonger, my godson, a siluer spone. Moreouer I bequeathe to John Boswell, my sone in lawe, a fether bedde in the lawe parlure with all that belong^e therto. Also I witt to Effame Boswell a fedder bedde whiche I do lie op^on, towe pare of shetes, ij cou⁹lett^e. Item I bequeath ij trentalles to a prest to be saide within the pishe church of Sherborne, for my soull and my christen soules. Item I bequeath to Sr Wi^lm Skynner xij^d. Item I bequeath to Robert Newton a shet. It' I witt to Anne, Effame and Margaret my doughter, eu⁹y one of theme a tyⁿe salte. Also it is agreed betwixte me and Robert Siddall, my sone in lawe, at the media^çon of M^r Hall, vicare, and M^r Nicholis my sone, Rauf Hall and Edwarde Barkeston, gentlemen, that after the legaces of my will be gyven and paide to all that they are bequeathed unto, he shall haue vj^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d forth of the Residue of my goodes at the sight of my executors. Also I bequeathe to Alice my doughter a fetherbed lienge op^on the trussinge bedde, with towe couerlett^e and a pare of shett^e. The residue of my goodes not bequeathed and unwitt I give to M^r Nicholas Hall my sone and John Boswell, whome I ordane and make my executors of this my last will, and for to dispose for my soull as they thinke best, and also I make and ordan Edwarde Barkeston to be the supvisor of this my last will, and the said Edwarde to haue a ryall of golde, a pillowe of downe, a pare of lynne shettes, for his labore. In witnes wherof, Sr Wi^lm Skynner, curate, Sr Robert Arthington, prest, Sr John Talio^r, prest, John Ausquike, William Kynge, with other moo.—[*Proved 10 Sept., 1544, by John Bosewell. Grant reserved to Nicholas Hall.*]

THOMAS WADE, PRIEST, SPOFFORTH.

(xi. 768 a.)

In Dei noⁱe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliiij, in the secunde day of Auguste. I Thomas Wade, prest, of holl mynde and memorie, makith my testament and will in this mann⁹ and forme. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the angels and sanctes in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church garthe of Alhallos, at Spofforde. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Waide, my suster, all my goodes moueable and unmoueable, whiche I make and ordan my full executo^{rs} of this my testament and will, to dispose for my soull health after the best manner that she canne, afore thes witnesses, William Rumbalde, preste, and Richarde Bateson, preste.—[*Proved 10 Sept., 1544.*]

RICHARD LETHUM, OF STEETON.

(ix. 127 b.)

In Dei nomine Amen : in the yere of o^r lorde God m^ldxxti, the xijth of Octobr'. I Richard Lethū, of Steton, of a hole and fast mynde,

make my last will in this man^r folowyng. First I witt my saule to Almyghtie God and to our lady saynte Marye, and to all the company of heven, and my body to be buried in saynte Thomas quere in Shirborne church, paying to the church maisters iij^s iiij^d. Also my best goode to my mortuarie. Also I gif to the hye Awter for my tithes forgotten xvj^d. Also I gif to fynde a preste to syng for my saule one yere at Shirborne church, where my body lyes. Also I witt as moch as will make one of the xij apostille, and the residue of my gooder I gif to my wiff and my childre. Also I make my wiff my executor, and all my seven childre, to dispose for the helth of my saule. And also I make Wiłm Lethū and Roberte Lethū the supuisors of my will, to help my wiff and my childer. Wittenes, Sr John Taillior, Wiłm Bakhouse, and Wiłm Thomson.—
[*Proved 3 Dec., 1520.*]

JOHN LEKE, OF THORPARCH.

(xii. 4 b.)

In noie Dei Amen : secundo die Nouembris, anno Dñi miłlmo quingen^{mo} xliiij, and the xxxvj yere of Henrie theght, by the grace of God Kinge of Englande, Francie, and Yrelande, defensor of the fathe, and in erthe of the church of Englande and also of Yrelande supreme hede unto all his faithfull and louynge subiects of the same. I John Leke, yoman, seke of bodie, make my will and testament in this manner followinge. First I giue and graunte my soull unto oure lorde Jhu christe and unto oure ladie sancte Marie, and unto all the sancte of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church of Thorparch, of Alhallos, my pish church, and my mortuarie after the Kinge gracie statute, and to be brought forth after my wif goode order. Also I bequeath unto the highe altare for all forgotten tithes xij^d. Also all other my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, quike and dede, I giue and graunte unto Elisabeth Leke my wif and Alicie Leke my doughter, my dette paide and legacie fulfilled. Witnes herof, Sr Umfray Dikson, the vicare, John Hopwode, Laurencie Grene, Richarde Addenet, and other moo, the day and yere above scribede.—
[*Proved 23 Nov., 1544, by Elisabeth, the widow. Grant reserved to Alice, the daughter.*]

NICHOLAS BRADLEY, OF FARNLEY, OTLEY.

(xii. 6 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xxv day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliiij. I Nicholas Bradley, of Farneley, within the pische of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeith my soull to Almighty God, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the church or churchyerde of Otteley. Item I bequeath to Sr Chřofer Bradley my brother iiij^l, to pray for my soull and for Margaret my wif. Item I bequeath to the settinge forthe of Rachdale church vj^s viij^d. Item to Thomas Halewell vj^s viij^d towardses the marriedge of his childer. Item to Rebundale chapell settinge owte viij^d. Item I bequeath to the mendinge of the highe waye betwixte Otteley and Ferneley xx^d. Item to Margaret

Cowp and Elisabeth her suster ij quyes of thre yere olde, and vj^s viij^d to be equally deuyded betwixte theme. Item I will that Margaret my wif shall haue my farmholde at Estone bothome and oxgaigne of lande in Lethley as longe as she kepes her widue, and no longer, and after her decease Wilfride my sone to haue my farmholde of Elstone bothome, and John to haue the oxgaigne of lande in Lethley, Prouided alwaies that if my wif occupie not her self my farmholde at Elstone bothome, then my sone Wilfride shall haue it holl, for she shall neyther let nor sett it to none other but to hyme onlie. Item to Thomas my sone iij^{li}, which I haue delyuered to hyme. Item to P^ocivall my sone xx^s. Item to Miles my sone vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. Item to Georgie my sone iiij^{li}, which iiij^{li} shalbe left in my executors handes, if he be dede I will that xl^s of the same be deuyded emonge his children if he haue any. The rest to remayne with my executors, this shalbe for full contentaçon of all ther children porcons withoute any forther clame or demande. Item I bequeath to bie a booke to Otteley church vj^s. Item I bequeath a cowe, to be delte to viij power people for my soull. Also I make Margaret my wif, Wilfride and John my sonnes, my executors of this my last will, to whome I bequeathe the reste of my parte unbequeathed, my funerall expenses dischargd. Also I desier Thomas Dunewell and P^ocyvall my soñe to se this my will be fulfilled in all poyntes. Thes witnessinge the same, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Thomas Angrome, Thomas Dunewell, Thomas Dayde, with other.—[*Proved 9 Dec., 1544.*]

HENRY HUNT, OF CARLTON, ROTHWELL (Admon.).

(xii. 10 a.)

Quarto die mensis Nouembris anno D'ni millesimo quingen^{mo} xliij^{to} Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum que nuper fuerunt Henrici Hunte de Carleton parochia de Rothwell tanquam ab intestato decedentis comissa fuit Roberto Hunte filio et heredi dicti defuncti in forma juris iurate etc.

WILLIAM HUNTER, OF HUBY.

(xiii. 2 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth fourtie and iiij, the ix daye of Februarye. I William Hunter, of Hubie, husbandman, within the pishe of Harwode, make this my last will and testament thus contenyng. I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie of the pishe church of All Sanctes, at Harwode. Also I bequeste unto the holie sacrament xiiij^d. Also I bequest unto my sone John Hunter my jacke, my sallett. Also I bequest unto my yonger soñe William my best jacket and my swerde. The Residue of my goodes not bequeste I will my wif and childer haue emong theme accordinge unto the custome of the church, and as the lawe will. Also I ordan and make Margaret Hunter my wif my sole executrix, for the accomplishinge and fulfillinge of this my last will and testament. Thes witnesses, John Nicholson, William Ingill, John Cowp, cum multis alijs.—[*Proved 7 April, 1545.*]

RICHARD STRINGER, OF GILDERSOME.

(xiii. 3 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the ixth daye of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlvith. I Richarde Stringer, of Gilderson, in the pish of Batteley, in the dioces of Yorke, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, make my last will and testament in manner and forme folowinge. In the first and principall I giue and bequeith my soull unto God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of All sanctes, at Batteley. Also I giue and bequeith unto the church warke of Batteley xx^d. Also I giue and bequieth unto Chrofer Kirkbie that married my doughter viij^d. Also I giue and bequeath unto Robert Wode, my sone in lawe, viij^d. Also I witt and give unto Henrie Burneley, my sone in lawe, viij^d. Itm. I giue and bequeith unto Hughe Haldworthe, my son in lawe, a white gray mere. The residue of my goodes not aboue gyven then [*sic*] bequeathed after that my dett^e be paide, and my forthe bringinge and funerall expenses dischargd, I giue and bequeith unto Jane my wif, Roger Stringer my soñe, and Cecilie my doughter, and for the helthe of my soull. Also I orden and make the saide Roger my sone my sole executor, for to se this my will to be pformed. Thes witnes, Robert Yngland, Rauf Croder, s^r William Scolles, prest, and other moo.—[*Proved 14 April, 1545.*]

NICHOLAS FAWKES, OF FARNLEY.

(xiii. 3 b.)

In the name of God Amen : The thirde day of October, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlviij. I Nicholas Fawke, of Farneley, within the pish of Otteley, esquier, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to almighty God, my creator and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Otteley, my pish church. Itm I bequeath to the highe altare in Otteley churche for tithes forgotten ij^s. Itm I bequeith to Anne my wif one mare, ij stage, and a fole, vj kie, ij siluer saltes, a siluer peice, the bedde and the stoke that I lie in, and the holl stuf in here parlure. Also to Marmaduke my sone one cowe, one stote, and one yonge maire. Item to John my sone one yoke of oxen. Item to Frauncys my sone ij kie and ij stott^e. I will that John my sone shall giue to Jane his doughter one cowe. Item to Dorithe Lyndley my doughter ij calves. Itm to Arthure Ogle viij^s iiij^d. Itm to eu^y one of my sonnes and doughters children iiij^d. Itm I giue to Marmaduke my sone the Reu^ocion of one farmolde, nowe in the tenure and occupcon of Nicholas Bradley and Thomas Bradley, imediatelie after the decease of Anne my wif. To haue and to holde to hym and his assignes duringe his life naturall. Itm I bequeith to a prest to singe for my soull iiij^l. Item to the bienge of a booke to Otteley Church, ix^s. Item to Richarde Olrede, my curate, vj^s viij^d, to pray for my soull. The residue of my goodes, I honestlie broughe forth, my dett^e, legacies, and fun^oall expenses paide, I will that it be deuyded by even porcons to Anne my wif, John, Marmaduke, and Frauncys, my children. Item I bequeathe to

Laurence Potte, John Duffield, Thoñs Lowde, Anne Wilie, and Margaret Fawke, my seřunte, eu^y one of them xij^d, to pray for my saull. Also I make Anne my wif, John and Marmaduke my sonnes, my executors of this my will and testament, and I desier for charite M^r Marmaduke Gascoigne and Richarde Lyndley, my sone in lawe, to se this my last will be fulfilled in all poynte, and they shall haue for a remembrance, either of theme iij^s iijj^d. Thes witnessynge, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Richarde Lyndley, John Birdsall, Laurence Pott, with other moo.—[*Proved 18 March, 1544-5.*]

ROBERT LOWKES, OF NORMANTON.

(xiii. 5 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviiij daye of October, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliiij, that I Robert Lowke, of Normanton, seke in bodie, bot holl and pfite of remembrance, doth make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeithe my soull to God Almightye and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried within the holie grounde of Alhallos, at Normanton, and I bequeith to the altare of Alhallos, at Normanton, viij^d, and my fun^{al} brought forthe, and my dette paide. The rest of my goodes I bequeith to Isabell my wif and Roger, John, Rauf, Thomas, William, Isabell, Agnes, and Lucie, my children, whome I make my lawfull executors. Witnessith wherof, Georgie Mawde, clerke, Au^{ay} Brayton, with other moo.—[*Proved 26 March, 1545, by Isabella, the widow, and John, the son. Grant reserved to the other children of deceased.*]

JOHN CLERKE, HUSBANDMAN (THORPARCH).

(xiii. 8 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: quarto die Nouembris anno Dñi miſſmo quingen^{mo} xliiij, and in the xxxvj^{tie} yere of the reigne of Kinge Henrie the eight, by the gracie of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Yreland, Defender of the fathe, and in erth supreme hede of the church of Englande and Yreland, to all his lovinge subiecte of the same, that I John Clerke, husbandman, make my will and testament in this mann^o followinge. First I giue and graunte my soull unto oure lorde J^{hu} christe and his blissed mother our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes of heauen, and my mortuarie, after the Kinge is gracie statute, and my bodie to be buried in the church erth. Also I will that ther be towe ponde of waxe in towe serdges abowte my bodie within the church, and thereto be sett upe afore the blissed sacrament. Also I will that dirige and messe be done for my soull with ij prest^e and the vicare. Also I giue and graunte unto my sone Chřofer Clerke one Iron bune wayne with all thinge, with yoke and shakell, beside his parte and all my husbände gere in his porcion. Also all my goodes, both quike and dede, I giue and graunte unto s^r Robert Clerke, prest, my most trustie sone, and Elisabeth Clerke my wif, and Chřofer Clerke my sone, whome I make myne executors, my dette paid

and legacies fulfilled. Witnes herof, s^r Umfray Dickson, the vicare, William Warter, John Hopwode, tanner, and John Scott, the day and yere aboue written.—[*Proved* 5 May, 1544.]

RICHARD FLETCHER ALS. JEFFRAYSON, CURATE OF LEEDS.

(xiii. 17 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviiij day of Januarie, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxluiij. I S^r Richarde Fletcher, otherwais called S^r Richarde Jeffrayson, curate of Ledes church, of holl mynde and good remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almighty God, to his blissed mother virgyn sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried nygh the pulpitt within the church of sancte Peter at Ledes aforsaide. I will also that messe of requiem and dirige be songe with note upon the day of my buriall, and eu^y prest that comyth therunto to haue iiij^d, and ouer that eu^y prest of the saide Ledes church to haue other iiij^d, to make them dyne with at some honest house upon the said daye of my buriall. I will further that s^r John Harrison, s^r Thomas Jeffrayson, s^r William Claiton, and s^r John Talio^r do bere my corpus to the saide Ledes church, and eu^y one of them to haue iiij^d for ther labore. I will also ther be xiijs iiij^d, or if it may be spared xxs, distributed and delte emonge the power people of the saide towne and pishe of Ledes, at the sight and order of my towe brether and s^r Thomas Jeffrayson. I bequeath also to my brother William Fletcher xxvjs viij^d and my kelter gowne. To Thomas my brother xls, my best gowne and it hode, my violet gowne underlyned, my furred Jackett, towe of my best sherte, my mattres, one pare of harden or sam^{on} shette, one of my best lynne shette, one code and my best bonnett, and to Elisabeth Fletcher, seru^{nte} to s^r Anthony Jakson, prest, vs, and to myn ostes Dawson widue viijs, my blewe gowne, one olde lynne shete, the better of towe, at here election, and the other I bequeath to Agnes Thomson. Further I bequeathe to Jennet Dawson iiij^d. To my godson Edmude Whalley one ou^{worne} lynne sherte and iiij^d. To William Dubbes wif one quishing and iiij^d. To Agnes Helywell, widue, one lyne kirchif. To my godsone Anthony Catton, at Aldburghe, xij^d. To Robert Dawson my dublett of fuschian and worsett, my botes, one sherte, and my warst bonnett. Moreouer I will that my saide towe brether, William and Thomas, cause one messe of requiem and dirige be songe at the church of Wensley, within Richmude shier, for my soull, the soules of my father and mother, and for all christen soules, and they to deuyde emonge the preste and other mi^{sters} therof vjs viij^d, and it to be mayde before the fest of penticoste next ensuyng after the daye of my buriall, and my saide brether further to cause asmoche brede, cheise, and ale be bo^{ght} as shall come to other vjs viij^d, and it to be distributed emonge the ne^{ghbours} and people that shall be assemblede at the saide messe and dirigie. Forthermore, I will that s^r Thomas Jeffrayson aforsaide haue the custodie of eight shillinge to make my twelmonthe daye within his quere at thafforsaide Ledes church. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette, legacies,

and fun^{al} expenses firste paide, I will that my aforsaide towre brether, William and Thomas, haue and order themfor my soull at ther discreccion, whome also I make thexecutors of this my present last will and testament. Witnesses herof, s^r Thomas Jeffrayson, clerke, John Mokeson, William Smyth, and Thomas Wilson, pishe clerke, and to eu^y one of the said witness' I bequeath xij^d.—[*Proved 28 May, 1545.*]

ROBERT HARPING, OF ABERFORD.

(xiii. 17 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxj daye of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlvi. I Robert Harpynge, of Abbirforde, holl of mynde and of goode remembrance, make^e this my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeith my soull to Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and all the celestiall company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe at Sherborne. Thirdlie I will that John Gascoigne, of Lasingcrofte, esquier, William Elles, of Kiddall, Anthony Hipproñe, of Fetherston, Edward Key, of Pomfret, shall order and dispose all my goodes at ther discreccions. Thes beinge witness' to this my last will, s^r James Redde, Robert Harrison, and Andru Thompson.—[*Proved 28 May, 1545.*]

ISABEL ALLAND, OF LENERTON, SHERBURN.

(xiii. 18 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxv^{tie} day of Januarie, in the yere of oure Lorde god m^{lv}^cxlviij. I Isabell Allande, of Lenn^{ton}, in the pishe of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make^e this my last will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche erth of Alhallos, in Sherborne. I witt to the blissed sacrament vj^d. I witt to Alicie Yrishe, my suster, a blake kirtle and a petticote, a smoke, a kirchif. I witt Alicie Allande, doughter of John Allande, a pare of siluer crooke^e, the warst of ij pare. I witto Elisabeth Allande, the saide John doughter, a rynge, which is in the kepinge of her mother. I witto Thomas Allande, the said John son, a rynge, which is enamelde, that is at my beides. I witto Thomas More xij^d. I witto Elisabeth Hipproñ a kirchif. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette^e paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeath unto Jennet Harteley my doughter, whome I make my executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness' herof, Gefferery Kirkebie, William Harteley, Henrie Person, pishe clerke, with other.—[*Proved 28 May, 1545.*]

ROBERT HOLDALE, OF PARLINGTON.

(xiii. 18 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde daye of Aprile, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlvith. I Robert Holdale, of p^{ly}ngton, within the pish

of Abberforde, holl of mynde and remembrance, ordaneth and makith this my testament and last will in forme and manner this following. First I will my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heauen. Secundarie, my bodie to be buried in my pische church yerde in Abberforde. Thirdlie, I bequeathe to the hie altare in Abberforde church xij^d. Itm. I bequeathe to Agnes my wif my farmholde duringe here widuehede, and after here to Robert my son, and in defalte of Robert to John, and in defalte of John to Lawrencie. Item my will is that my children that are at under age be suckered and brought upe of my farmholde to they be able to helpe them selves. Item the Residue of my goodes, my dette^r paide and my funerall expenses dischargd, I giue frelie to Agnes my wif and to Robert my sone, whome I make the executors of this my testament and last will. Recorders herof, Robert Talio^r, Thomas Horburie, elder, Thomas Sawer, and Thomas Horburie, yonger, Richard Holdale.—[*Proved 28 May, 1545.*]

GEORGE WHITAKER, OF BURLEY, OTLEY.

(xiii. 18 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxij day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliiij. I Georgie Whitacres, of Burley, in the pish of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Otteley, my pische church. Itm. I bequeath to Alicie Wilson vj^s viij^d. Itm. I bequeth to the mendinge of the hie waye in Shevinge xij^d, and the hie waye at Burley ij^d. Also I bequeath to s^r William Mayson xij^d, and I will that the saide s^r William Mayson saye one trentall of messys for my saull. Itm. I will that my wif shall haue one close called Jennet Garthe iiij yeres paide for, and also one close in the toftes v yeres rent paide for, and half an acre of John Fownes for x^d in the yere as longe as she shall live. The rest of my gooder, I honestlie brought forth, I bequeathe to Elisabeth my wif, whome I make my full executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes witnessinge the same, s^r William Mayson, Ch^ofer Thompson, John Sike, Anthony Stede, with other moo.—[*Proved 24 April, 1545.*]

ELISABETH BIRKHEDE, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 27 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvj day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliij. I Elisabeth Birkhede, of Wakefelde, in the countie of Yorke, widue, beinge seke in bodie but of holl and pfite memorie, make and ordan my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First and principally I co^mende my soull into the mercifull handes of Almightye God, my creator, and my bodie to be buried within the highe quere before the highe altare, nyghe to my sone s^r Richard Litster, whose soull J^hus pdone. Item I bequeath iij^s iiij^d to be bestowed of suche

adornament ϵ as shall be thought necessarie abowte the most blissed sacrament, at the discession of the churche wardons. Item I bequeathe to the high altare ij fynne kirchiff ϵ to make ij corporaxes of. Item I bequeath to the vicare in the name of my mortuarie such por con of my goodes as is due to hyme by the statutes and lawes of this realme. Item I bequeath to my sone in lawe, Richarde Pymonde, my best golde rynge. Item I bequeath unto my doughter Elisabeth his wif one standinge cupe of siluer, with the couer of the same holl gilted. Item one half dossan of silu⁹ spones, with maden heades of thendes of them. Item one golde ringe. Item my best gowne and my best kirtle. Item I bequeath to Jennet Tattersall my doughter one violett gowne, one kelter gowne, one kirtle of clothe, and one tache of siluer. Item I bequeith to Rauf Bevet the close he holdethe farme free for the last yere and this yere to come. Item I bequeath to Margaret his wif one cove or xx^s in money. Item I bequeath to Henrie Benteley one federbede, one mattres, one pare of blankett ϵ , ij pare of shett ϵ , towe cou⁹lett ϵ , one bolster, ij pillos with ther pillobers. Item I bequeithe to Mercie Benteley one newe gowne, which I neuer ware. Item one little golde rynge. Item I bequeath to Elizabeth Balton, my se ñ unte, one kirtle of blake wolsced and one rede petticote. Item I bequeith to Anne Elyngworth, sometyme my se ñ unte, one workday kirtle and one white petticote. Item I bequeath to Nicholas Sayvell, se ñ unte to my son Pymonde, my best girdle and my corall beades, and my doughter Elisabeth to haue the custodie of theme to suche tyme as he drawe to marriedge and be assured to a wif, and if he die in the meyn season, then I will that the said girdle and beades remayne to my saide doughter Elisabeth. Item I give to William Litster, se ñ unte to my saide sone, one pare of almer beades. Item I will that the cupborde in the hall, the raunges in the hall, the plure, and in the kitchyn, the brewinge leade, towe worte leades, the maskfate, and the gilefate, with towe stone work troughes. Item one clothe arke and one flaunders chiste in the chamber, with one presser for clothes and ix pare of bedstok ϵ , remayne and be lefte in my house as herelomes. The residue of my goodes not bequeathed, I will my funerall expens' deducted, they be deuyded into towe partes, the one parte whereof I giue to Richarde Pymonde, my son in lawe, and Elisabeth my doughter, whome I ordan and make myne onelie executors, to se this my last will and testament accomplished and fulfilled, and my bodie brought honestlie to the grounde, with messe and dirigie the day of my buriall, as I haue appoynted betwene theme and me. The other pte wherof I giue to John Thornton, Elisabeth Thornton, his suster, and Richarde Lascie, so ñ e of Thomas Lascie, of Hallifax, to be equallie deuydede emonge theme, or els so moche money as it amounteth to at suche time as they come to yeres of discession to guyde it. And if any of theme decese or die before they come to yeres of discession, then I will that ther partes remayne to my saide executors, to be otherwise bestowed for the helthe of my soull at ther discessions. Thes beringe witnes of this my last will and testament, John Gibson, preste, Elisabeth Pymonde abouesaide, and Mercye Benteley, wif of Henrie Benteley, with other.—
[Proved 17 June, 1544.]

RICHARD ROTHERY, OF DUNKESWICK.

(xiii. 29 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xiiij daye of Maye, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl^v. I Richard Rothere, of Dunkeswell, within the pishe of Harwode, make this my last will and testament in this forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie of the pishe churche of Alhallos, at Harwode, and I bequest unto the holie sacrament of the hie altare xij^d. The Residue of all my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, I bequest and giue unto Margaret my wif and my childer, whome I ordan and make myne executors, to dispose for the heltht of my soull. Thes witnesses, Edwarde Crage and Richarde Colyngwode.—[*Proved 16 June, 1545, by the widow. Probate reserved to the children.*]

ANNE YEADON, OF YEADON.

(xiii. 32 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the first daye of Marche, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl^{iiij}. I Anne Yedon, of Yedon, within the pishe of Giesley, seke in bodie but of pfite mynde and memorie, doth make my testament and will as hereafter followeth. Firste I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of sancte Oswalde, at Giesley. Secundarie, I bequeathe to my suster Isabell Browne xl^s, to be taken of my porçon, also I bequeath to the hie altare at Giesley xij^d, to be wared of some adornament. Also I bequeathe to Jane Warde and to Jennet Warde x^s. The rest of my porçon not bequeste, my funerall expenses and all other chardges dischargd, I bequeathe to John Yedon my brother and to Jane Yedon my suster, whome I make my lawful executors, prouyded and excepted always that I will that Thomas Warde haue in custodie, kepe, and use the rest of my porçon bequeste to John Yedon and Jane Yedon unto they be both at lawfull age. This beinge witnes, Alexander Denyson, William Alcoke, and Nicholas Wherter, with Chřofer Sugden, curate.—[*Proved 30 June, 1545, by John Yedon. Probate reserved to Jane Yedon.*]

WILLIAM ROBINSON, OF BURTON, MONKFRYSTON.

(xiii. 34 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure Lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl^v, and the xviiij day of Maye. I William Robynson, of Birton, in the pishe of Monkfriston, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, thank be to Jhu, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, to his blissed moth^r oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissed company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Monkefriston. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeath x^s to one preste to singe a trentall of messys for the helthe of my soull and my frendes soules. Also I will to be honestlie brought forth

at the day of my buriall, and haue placebo and dirigie songe for the helthe of my soull. Also I make Alicie my wif and John my soñe my executors, they to pay my dettē and fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and to theme I giue all the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, and this is my trewe will. Thes to witnes, M^r Henrie Yonge, Anthony Bradforthe, and John Robynson, thelder.—[*Proved 6 July, 1545, by John, son of deceased. Probate reserved to Alice, the widow.*]

WILLIAM NELSON, OF PONTEFRACT, YEOMAN.

(xiii. 35 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I Wiłm Nelson, of Pontefracte, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge holl of mynde and pfitt remembrance, the xx daye of Aprile, in the xxxvj yere of the reigne of our sou^aigne lorde kynge Henrie theght, Kynge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defender of the fathe, and in erth the supreme hede of the churche of Englande and Irelande, doth make this my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull unto almightie God, my redemer and saviō^r, and my bodie to be buried at thest ende of the highe quere in the churche yerde of Alhallos, in Pontefracte. Also I bequeath to the highe Altare xij^d. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth my doughter towe acres of barlie, lieinge at bull stell next the yate, and she to haue the one acre the yere of my dethe, and the other the yere after. Also I bequeathe to Jane Kynge a fillie foll. Also I will that eu^y preste of the towne and of the Trinities haue iiij^d the daye of my buriall. I will also that my wif shall haue the take of my house and all my lande duringe here naturall lif, and after her decease my landes to be equally deuyded emonge my thre children, Agnes, Margaret, and Elisabethe, my doughters. Also I giue to Johannet my wif vj oxen, towe meres, a bune wayne, with all the gere belonginge to husbandrie. Also I will that Elisabeth my doughter shall haue the take of my house after the decease of my saide wif. Also I giue to my wif vj siluer spones and a playnie pece. Also I giue to my saide wif towe kie or els fyve nobles in money. Also I bequeath to Elisabethe my doughter my baye felie with the white face. The Residue of all my other goodes not bequest I will that they be at the order of my wif Jenet, whome I make my holl executrix, funerall expenses, and dettē dischardged. In witnes wherof, s^r William Chamber, my curate, s^r William Burton, prest, Roger Robynson, and William Rawden, with other.—[*Proved 6 July, 1545.*]

WILLIAM POLLARD, OF WIKE, BIRSTALL.

(xiii. 35 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliiij, the xix day of the monethe of Marche. I William Pollarde, of Wike, in the pishe of Bristall, of holl mynde, make my last will in forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis I giue

to the hie altare for tithes forgotten xij^d. Item I giue to John Nettleton, my seſunte, xx^s. Also I giue to the bringinge upe of Richarde Nettleton xx^s, to whosoeuer doth kepe hyme ij yeres. Itm. I giue to Alicie Nettleton a yonge quye of a noble price. Item I giue to Agnes Pollerde and to here next suster, to either of theme by ther self xx^d. Item I giue to Jennet Langdall ij^s. Item I giue to Nicholas Pollarde my sone ij siluer spones, and I giue to Isabell Person my doughter oder two siluer spones. Item at the daye of my buriall I will be brought forthe honestlie after the mynde of my children and frendes, and all my dette and dewties contente and paide, I will that my wif and William and Georgie Pollerde my sonnes haue all the rest of my goodes emonge them. And also I will that my wif and William Pollerde my sone be my full executores after my decesse, to dispose for my soull as they thinke best, thes beringe witnes that my last will be fulfilled, s^r William Talio^r, clerke, Richarde Wright, with other moo.—[*Proved 9 July, 1545, by William, the son. Grant reserved to Katherine, the widow of deceased.*]

WILLIAM CHAMBER, (OF COLLINGHAM).

(xiii. 35 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxix^{tie} day of the monethe of Aprile, in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxluij. I William Chamber, holl of mynde and of goode memorie, make my last will in manner and forme followinge. I bequeth my soull to Almightye God and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to buried wher so euer it shall please almightye God. I bequeath to the vicare of Collingh'm vj^s viij^d. I bequeath to eu^y husbandman within the pishinge of Collingh'm iijij^d, and to eu^y cotage v^d. I bequeath to Johā Chambre my mother one ox. I bequeathe to Chřofer Chambre one furred gowne. Also wheras my brother Oswalde Chambre oweth unto me a certayn money, I giue hyme frelie the same. I bequeath to my brother Tho^ms Chambre one tawny gowne. I bequeath to my brother Leonarde Chambre one colored cote and a blake boñet. I bequeath to my sone William Chambre my parte of my farmholde of Compton when he shall fortone to come to thage of twentie yeres, and my wif to occupie my saide farmholde if she kepe here sole and marie not, and if she fortone to marie then I will that my broth^o Thomas Chambre haue the occupaçon of the said farmholde unto my saide sone William come to thage of twentie yeres. And if it fortone my saide sone William to decease within the saide age, then I will that my towe doughters, Anne and Alicie, haue my saide farmeholde of Compton when it shall fortune theme to come to ther ages. I bequeathe to my suster Margaret Chambre one quye, and a calf the best that she will take. Also I bequeath the said Margaret ij yewes and ij lambes. I bequeith to Georgie Freman ij yewes, and towe lambes, and fyve shillinge of money. I bequeath to Richarde Bell one garded stott, and ij yewes, and ij lambes. I bequeathe to Richarde Sugden one bushell of whete and one bushell of Rie. I bequeathe to Ranbrowne Snawden ij yewes and towe lambes. I bequeith to either of my madyn s^ounte ij yewes and ij lambes. I bequeath to Chřofer Marshall one bay stage and a stott with a cutt tale at the Scokirke. I bequeathe

to Margaret Chambre my cloike and ijs^s of money. I bequeath to John Goode x^s. I bequeathe to my wif the tith wole and lambe at Bramh'm. Also I giue Richarde Wilson frely all the money that he owethe me for a cowe. I bequeithe to John Bell one white cote. I bequeath to my cousyn Margaret Chambre one quye and one calf. I bequeith to my mother one gowne walted with velvett. I bequeath to my wif one blake gowne. I bequeathe to Richarde Bartelott fyve shillinge of money. I bequeathe to my brother Oswalde Chambre my lease of myne officie of the rente of the late monasterie of sancte Oswaldes. I bequeath to Chřofer Marshall my lease of the garners at Bardsay. I make Johan my wif, my brother Chřofer, John Goode, and Chřofer Marshall my executors, to pforme this my last will, and also I will that the Residue of my parte, my dette paide and my funerall expenses maide, be equally deuyded emonge my children, at the discession of myne executors. Dated the daye and yere above-saide. Thes witnesses, Sr Georgie Robynson, the vicare of Collyngh'm, Chřofer M'shall, Chřofer Chambre.—[*Proved 22 June, 1545, by Joan, the widow. Grant reserved to John Goode and Christopher Marshall.*]

WILLIAM LEPTON, OF WORTLEY, LEEDS.

(xiii. 38 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the xxvj daye of May, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}. I William Lepton, of Workeley, within the poche of Ledes, of holl mynde and memorie, make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeith my soull unto Almightye God and to oure blissed ladie and virgyne sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in hevin, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe church ye of Ledes, as nyghe unto my wif as may be. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for tithes and obligacons xij^d. Also I bequeath to euery one of my god children iij^d. Also I giue to Chřofer Sampson ix^{li}. Also I giue to Thomas Sampson and to Rauf Sampson, either of theme one yewe and one lambe. Also I will that ther be a dirige and messe songe, and a dynner to my neghboures, to be done at the day of my buriall. Also the rest of all my goodes not bequest, my dette and funerall expenses paide, I giue to Robert Samson, my sone in lawe, for to dispose for my soull as he shall thinke best, plesynge almightye God, whome I make myne executo^r of this my last will and testament. Thes beringe witnes, James Kitson, Georgie Brian, Thomas Browne, John Musgrave, and John Whaites.—[*Proved 14 July, 1545, by Christopher Sampson, executor of Robert Sampson.*]

ROBERT SAMPSON, OF WORTLEY, LEEDS.

(xiii. 38 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the xvij daye of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}. I Robert Sampson, of Wortley, within the pishe of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode memorie, ordan and make this my present will and last testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie the virgyne, and to all the sanctes in heauen, and my bodie to be buried

nere unto my wif in the churche yerde of sancte Peter, in Ledes. Item I giue to the highe altare for tithes and oblacons forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to Jane Beckwithe one gray mere and a fole, and an awmblynge fillie, ij kie, or els xl^s in money. Item I giue to eu^y god childes of myne iiij^d. Itm. I giue to Richarde Marshall, my seŕunte, xiiij^s iiij^d. I will that Chřofer my sone and here appayrent haue all my landes and one blake nagge, and none other parte of my moveable goodes. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide, and I honestlie brought forth at the discession of my soñe Chřofer, I will be deuyded indifferentlie betwixt Thomas Sampson, Rauf, John, Robert, Jo [*sic*], and Agnes, my children. Item I make of this p^{nt} will and last testament Chřofer my sone myne executor. Thes beringe witnes, Georgie Brian, James Kitson, Thomas Browne, Lawrencie Webster, with other moo.—[*Proved* 14 July, 1545.]

MARGARET BRADLEY, OF FARNLEY, OTLEY.

(xiii. 38 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the ixth daye of Decembre, in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^{lv}^cxliiij. I Margaret Bradley, of Farneley, in the pishe of Otteley, widue, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeith my soull to Almightye God, my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Item I bequeath to foure power preste xx^s, equally to be deuyded emonge theme, to pray for my soull. Item to Georgie my sone xxxij^s, if he be of live, if not to remayne to my executors. Item to Thomas my sone xij^s and one bushell of Rie. Item to P^ocevall my sone xij^s and a bushell of shillinge, and also I relese and forgiue hyme all manner of dette dependinge betwixte hyme and me, and also a rynge. Item to my sonne Myles xij^s in money, a cowe, iij wedders shepe, iij bushels of Rie, one bushell of shillinge, a happynge, ij shette, ij blankette, iiij yerdes of whit clothe, a rynge, and my best gowne. Itm. to John my soñe one girdle, and to Wilfride a siluer sponne. Item to Thomas my brother a quye. Item to Gracie my suster my best smoke, a pare of worsett sleves, and a violett bonnett. Item to Thomas my sone wif my best whitt bonnett, a pare of geate bedes, and a violett kirtle. Itm. to P^ocivall my sonnes wif a whit reban, a kirchif, and a neckerchif. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forth, I will that it be equally deuyded betwixt Wilfride and John my children, whome I make my executors of this my last will. Thes witnessinge the same, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Thoñs Dunwell, John Mylner, Chřofer Swallo, with other moo, and I desier for charitie Thomas Dunwell and John Mylner to se that this my last will be fulfilled in all causes.—[*Proved* 15 July, 1545.]

ELLEN SMYTHE, OF POOL.

(xiii. 38 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxij day of Maye, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlv. I Elen Smythe, of Powll, within the pishe of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will

and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightye God, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeath to John my soñe ij siluer spones and my best rynge, and to his wif my best kirchif, to William his sone ij yewes, and to Thomas his soñe a yewe and a lambe. Item to Alicie my doughter a siluer spone, a violett kirtle, and my best hate, and to John Wilson, her soñe, a shepe. Item to Agnes my doughter a siluer spone, a kirchif, a bende, and my best beades, and to Jamie his doughter a kirchif. Item to Emot my doughter, if she be of lif, a bonnett and a kirchif. Item I bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie ways abowte the towne wher most nede is iiij shepe. Item to Elisabethe Smyrfelde a kettell. Item to Cecilie Schauharde a blewe gowne, and to Margaret Beckett a pettiecote. Itm. to the hie altare in Otteley churche a towell, and to William Hobson, soñe to William Hobson my sone in lawe, a shepe. Item to the bienge of the organs in Otteley churche xij^d. Itm. vj^s viij^d for a trentall of messes to be saide for my soull in Otteley churche. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forth, I bequeathe to Thomas my soñe, whome I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I desier for charitie John my sone and William Hobson my sone in lawe to se that this my last will be fulfilled in all causes, they havinge for ther paynes, either of theme xij^d. Thes witnessinge the same, Richarde Olrede, my curate, William Hochynson, Chřofer Swalo, with other moo.—[*Proved 15 July, 1545.*]

THOMAS FOSTER, OF FARNLEY, OTLEY.

(xiii. 38 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xx daye of Maye, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliv. I Thomas Foster, of Farnley, within the pishinge of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeithe to Jennett Foster, wife of John Foster, xxxiijs iiij^d. Also to Elisabeth my doughter my kie. Itm. to a preste for to pray for my soull in Otteley churche iiij^{li}. Itm. iijs iiij^d towards the bienge of a pare of orgayns to Otteley churche, whiche iiij^{li} I will that it be paid of the lande the whiche is pledged to me in the forrest, or els of the money, if it be repaide, whiche I laide downe for the same. The rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought forth, I will that it be deuyded betwixt William Foster my brother and Margaret Mawson my suster, whome I make myne executors of this my last will and testament. Thes witnessinge the same, Richarde Olrede, my curate, Thomas Fawke, Chřofer Swaloo.—[*Proved 15 July, 1545.*]

GEORGE HILL, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 40 b.)

In the name of God Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliv, the xxviijth day of Aprile in the same yere. I Georgie Hill, seke of bodie and goode of remembrance, doth make this my last will. First I bequeath

my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhallos, in Wakefelde. Also I make my wif and my children my full executors of all my goode, and to bringe me honestlie forthe, and to paye my dette and to receyve my dette. In witnes herof, John Sidall, Thomas Allan.—[*Proved 21 July, 1545, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children.*]

Alice SEGEFELDE, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xiii. 41 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I Alicie Segefelde, the xvth daye of Decembre, in the xxxvj yere of the reigne of oure Sou^aigne lorde kinge Henrie theght, by the gracie of God kynge of Englande, Frauncie, and Irelande, defender of the fathe, and in erthe the supreme hede of the churche of Englande and also of Yrelande, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, ordaneth and makith this my will and testament in mann⁹ and forme that after ensuythe. First I putt, giue, and co^mende my soull into the handes and mercie of Almightye God and to the prayer of oure ladie sancte Marie Virgyne, and to all the holie company of sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried wher it shall please Almightye God. Further I will if it shall please Almightye God that I shall departe afore the feste of Pentecoste next ensuyng the date herof, then I will that Gilbert Segefelde, my brother, aske and receyve of S^r John Constable, of Kynnalton, in the countie of Notingh'm, knyght, xx^s yerlie at the feste of sancte Andro thapostle, unto the some of vij^{li} sterlinge be fully, by the saide S^r John Constable or his lawfull deputie, to the saide Gilbert or his assignes, contented and paid. Also of the saide vij^{li} I will that the saide Gilbert shall giue unto John Segefelde xl^s, and to Ch^rofer Segefelde xxvj^s viij^d. Also I will that the saide Gilbert shall cause messe and dirigie to be songe in the pishe churche of Wodkirke for my soull and all my goode frendes, and to make a dynner to my frendes and goode neighbors the same daye the messe and dirigie is ther done as is aforsaide. The Residue of all my goodes and the Residue also of the saide vij^{li} unbequeathed I frelie giue to the saide Gilbert Segefelde, my brother, whome I make myne executo^r of this my last will, to dispose theme at his pleaso^r for the helthe of my soull and all cristen soules to the honor of Almightye God. Thes witnes, Richard Bubwithe, William Lonedaye, Henrie Heblethwate, clerke, and John Hillome, with other.—[*Proved 27 July, 1545.*]

RICHARD INGLE, OF CHURCH GARFORTH.

(xiii. 46 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxviij daye of Marche, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlj. I Richard Yngle, of church garthforde, of holl mynde and goode memorie, do make my last will and testament as hereafter followeth. First I co^mende my soull unto Jh'u Christe and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church or churche yerde of Garthforde. Also I will that the p⁹son shall haue to pray for my soull, and in recompensing unto God forgettinge of tithes, xij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Thomas

Yngle, William Yngle, Robt Yngle, my sonnes, eu^y one of theme vj^s viij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Jennett Yngle my doughter vj^s viij^d. I bequeath to John my sone vj^s viij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Isabell Howdell iij^s iiij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Robert Yngle iij^s iiij^d. Itm. I bequeath to Margaret Yngle and Agnes Yngle, my daughters, all my housholde stuf and napry waire, with beddyng and other thinge ptenynge to housholde whiche is within my saide house or farmholde. I giue it theme frelie besides ther porcons or barne parte, for they haue deserued it, and encreased it sence ther mother departed, and hath bene trewe seru^{nt}e unto me. Also I will that Richarde my sone, which hade neuer porcon of me, and Margarete Yngle and Agnes my daughters, be my full executors to fulfill this my will, and to paye my dett^e and my fun^{al} expenses dischargd to my power. The Residue of all the goodes unbequeathed to be equally deuyded emonge Richarde Yngle, Margaret Yngle, Agnes Yngle, withoute any discorde. Also I will and desier my landeslord William Barker and Thomas Hemsworth, my especiall frendes, to be supvisors of this my power will, Prouyded alwaye that if my sone Richarde be not contente with this my will, that then Margaret and Agnes my daughters and executrices to paye to my sone Richarde xl^s, ij cou^lette, a pare of shett^e, one blankett, and so the said Richarde never to make clame to be my executor, nor mell with no pcell of my goodes as he will deserue my blissinge, and then the forsaide Margaret and Agnes to be my full executrices and to pforme this my will. Thes witnesseth, s^r Lancelote Meth'm, pson, Randall Machon, Thomas Hemsworth, John Loidge, with other moo.—[*Proved 20 August, 1545, by Richard, Margaret and Agnes, children.*]

JOHN BROOKE, OF BATLEY.

(xiii. 48 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi, the ix daye of the monethe of Julye. I John Broke, of the towne and pishinge of Batley, of holl mynde, make my last testament and will in forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhallos, of Batteley. In primis I giue to William Broke my sone one close called quarell pitte for euer, to hyme and his heres, excepte that Thomas Broke my sone giue hyme vj^l for his goode will. Item I giue to my wif and all my children xvj^s viij^d duringe terme of one lease betwixt Leonarde Beamonde and me. Item I giue to my foure yongest childeren ij parte of all my landes in Longe Leu²sege duringe xvj yeres next comynge, then to remayne to Thomas Broke my sone and here for euer, moreouer the Residue of my goodes that remayneth after my buriall, all manner of dett^e and duties content and paide, I giue theme hollie to all my children deuyded emonge theme, and I make Agnes my wif, Thomas and William Broke my sonnes, my full and lawfull executors, to dispose for my soull as they thinke best, and I make William Talio^r, clerke, and Georgie Broke my brother superuysors of this my last will to be fulfilled, that my children haue no wronge. Thes beinge witnes, s^r William Scoles, Umfray Rayner, and William Turner, with other moo

as Rauf Siluerside.—[*Proved 10 Sept., 1545, by Thomas. Grant reserved to Agnes, the widow, and William Broke, son of deceased.*]

JULIAN JEFFRAYSON, OF LEEDS, WIDOW.

(xiii. 50 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxixth day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}clxv. I Julian Jeffrayson, of Ledes, widue, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almighty God, to his blissed mother virgyne oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried nye the Trinitie quere, wher as my father and mother was buried, within the church of the aforsaide Ledes, and to my sone Nicholas I bequeathe one lynne shett, a siluer spone, and a quye stirke. I will also that Alicie Casson and Agnes Casson my doughters haue either of theme a siluer spone, a lynne kirchif, a lynne shett, and also all my gownes, kirtill^e, and hatt^e equally and lovinglie to be deuyded betwyxt theme towe, and Alicie Casson aforsaide to haue my best belte or girdle. Further I bequeathe to Agnes Morres, my goddaughter, a quye and a siluer spone. To s^r Thomas my soñe towe cou^llette, a pare of blankett^e, a pare of lynne shett^e, and a siluer spone. To James my sonne a newe matts, towe cou^llette, a pare of blankett^e, towe pare of shett^e, the one pare of lynne the other of harden, a bolster, towe reddes with ther codwares, a siluer spone, and my cove. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dett^e and funerall expenses paide, I will that the aforsaide James my soñe haue theme, and order theme at his discession for my soull, whome also I make the sole executor of this my last will and testament, in the presencie of s^r John Henrison, clerke, John Seill, and Thomas Casson, with other moo.—[*Proved 22 Sept., 1545.*]

ALICE PUYLL, LATE WIFE OF WILLIAM PUYLL, OF SCARCROFT.

(xiii. 51 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxj daye of Auguste, in the yere of oure Lorde God a m^{lv}cxlvi. I Alicie Puyll, late the wif of William Puyll, of Scarcroft, of a holl mynde and goode remembrance, mak^e my testament and my last will in man^{er} and forme hereafter followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almighty God, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of sancte Peter at Thorner. Also I giue unto William Barker xij^d, and to s^r Thomas Thakwraye, vicare of Thornor, xij^d, and to s^r William Adcoke xij^d, and to Henrie Wright xij^d, and to iiij children of the saide Henrie Wright, eu^{er}y one iiij^d. Also I giue to William Puyll my soñe all that he owe unto me at this daye, and one almerie duringe his lif naturall, and after his lif I giue it to Alicie his doughter. Also I will that my bodie be honestlie broughe forthe of my holl goodes, and my fun^{er}all expenses deducte. The Residue of all my goodes quike and dede I giue to Richarde and Mathue my sonnes and to Agnes my doughter, whome I make my executors. Also I make William Barker and Henrie Wright supervisors

of my will, to se that this my last will be fulfilled. Thes witness, s^r Thom's Thakwray, vicare, s^r William Adcoke, William Barker, Henrie Wright, with other moo.—[*Proved 23 Sept., 1545, by Richard, son of deceased. Grant reserved to Matthew and Agnes, children of deceased.*]

ROBERT FRERE, OF SNYDALL, NORMANTON.

(xiii. 55 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the viijth daye of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^exliv. I Robert Frere, of Snyderall, in the pische of Normanton, in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, seke of bodie but holl of mynde and memorie, doth constitute, ordan, and make this my will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull to God Almightye, our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the pish churche of Alhallos, in Normanton, and I will that messe and dirigie be songe for my soull. It'm I giue and bequeath half of my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, to Margaret my wif. It'm I giue and bequeathe to the same Margaret my wif one close called bringing, lienge and beinge within the pishinge of Fetherston, frome the day of the makinge herof unto thende of xx yeres fully to be complet and ended, the saide Margaret yeldinge and paynge therfor yerlie duringe the saide xx yeres v^s towardses the repacons of the cawsey betwixt Fetherstone more and Pontefracte. Item I giue and bequeath to Jane Frere my suster x^s, and to Isabell here doughter one grett kiste. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Anne Wilson and to Katheryn, doughters to William Wilson, either of theme vj^s viij^d. Item I giue and bequeath to Peter Redman and to Emmote his suster, either of theme xx^d ; to Water Stanforth xx^d, to Anne Mylthorpe xx^d, To John Harteley xx^d, To Elisabeth Hartley xx^d, to Sibell my seru'nte xx^d, to Richarde Wilson, seru'nte to M^r Malett, xx^d, to Charles Smythson xx^d, To Jennet Lee one quye, To Elisabeth Robynson xij^d, to Margaret Battie ij^s, To Isabell Crofte iij^s iiij^d, to Margaret Bargh xij^d, To Richarde whiche I brought upe one ewe lambe, To Alicie Smythson xij^d, and to eu^y one of my god children iiij^d. Item I giue and bequeth to Thomas Stanforth my violett Jackett. Item I give and bequeath to the mendynge of the kirke layne and the towne gate of Snyderall vj^s viij^d, and to s^r Georgie Mawde ij^s iiij^d. Also to the highe altare of Alhallos, at Normanton, for my tithes forgotten xij^d. And I will that Margaret my wif helpe to bringe upe John Frere sone, of Wakefelde. All the rest of my goodes not geven and bequeathed, my fun^oall^e and dette paide, I giue and bequeathe to Margaret my wif, whome I make myne executrix, savinge xl^s, the whiche I giue and bequeathe to Thomas Wodrof, squyer, Charles Jakson, and Roger Mallet, gentlemen, that is to say to eu^y one of theme xij^s iiij^d, for to take paynes to be supervysors of this my last will, and to se that my will be fulfilled, and that my wif haue no wronge, and also savinge ij^s iiij^d, whiche I giue and bequeithe to Elisabeth Croft and Emmot Crofte, that is to saye to either of theme xx^d. Item I giue and bequeith my landes lienge in Normanton felde to Margaret my wif duringe her naturall lif, and after here decese I giue and bequeath the saide landes to the churche maisters of Normanton,

and so frome church maisters to church maisters for the tyme beinge for euer, to thentent that the said church maisters for the time beinge shall dispose the proffette comynge and rysynge therof in suche charitable warke and dedes as the saide church maisters for the tyme beinge shall thinke most conveyent. Thes beinge witnes, s^r Georgie Mawde, Thomas Stanforth, John Crofte, and Charles Smythson.—[*Proved 1 Oct., 1545.*]

LEONARD HIGGIN, OF WAKEFIELD, CHAPMAN.

(xiii. 58 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the vth day of Julye, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvith. I Leonard Hyggyn, chapmā, in the countie of Yorke, of the pishinge of Wakefeld, doth make this my last will and testament in manner and forme here followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, beseechinge hym to haue mercie of the same. Secundarie, I will my bodie to be buried in the church of Wakefelde. Fordermore I bequeith to my brother Edwarde soñe, whose name is Alane, vj^s viij^d condicionally, that is if he use hymself like an honeste man and gratuslie. Also I will my buriall expenses to be made of all my goode that I haue at the daye of my deth, moreou^r my dette paide, I bequeth all my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, to Margaret my wif and to my sone William, which towe I make my full executors. Thes beinge witnes, that is to saye, s^r Thomas Turn^r, preste, Ranalde Acrege, and John Jakson.—[*Proved 1 Oct., 1545, by Margaret, the widow. Grant reserved to William, the son, a minor.*]

ROBERT CAWDRAY, OF LEEDS.

(xiii. 61 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : xxvj die mensis Septembris, anno Dñi mil^mmo quingen^{mo} xlv^{to}. I Robert Cawdray, of Ledes, of holl mynde and goode memorie, ordans and makē this my p^rnt testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soull to Almightye God, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie Virgyn, and to all the sanctes in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the church of sancte Peter, in Ledes. Item I giue to the highe altare for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Item I giue to settinge forth of the south side of the church vj^s viij^d. Item I will haue one trentall of messes saide for my soull and all my frendes soules. Itm I giue and bequeath to Thomas Cawdraye my sone viij^{li}. Item I giue and bequeath to Nicholas Cawdray viij^{li}. Item I giue and bequeath to Alicie Awmbler my doughter viij^{li}. Itm I giue and bequeath to Agnes Bekewith my doughter viij^{li}. Also I bequeath to Thomas Cawdray, Nicholas Cawdray, Richarde Awmbler, Edmūde Bekwithe vij^{li} that one Oswalde Edwyne owethe unto me, and also I will that xvij^s that one Hue Groves, of Yorke, owethe unto me, be equally deuyded emonge theme, and also v^{li} that Anthony Birkhed oweth me, and iij^{li} that John Jakson oweth unto me, to be also equally deuyded emonge the saide Thomas Cawdray, Nicholas Cawdray, Richarde Ambler, and Edmūde

Bekewith. Also I will that William Cawdray, my yonger son, haue, occupie, holde, and enioye to hyme and his heres for euer one messuagie or cotage, and one pcell of a close called gret burmantoft^e, with thappurteñnce, nowe in tholding of me, the saide Robert Cawdray, accordinge to a dede therof to hyme maide by me, the said Robert Cawdray. Item I will that John Cawdray, my yongest son, haue, holde, occupie, and enioye to hyme and his heres for eu⁹ one messuage or cottage, with a gardyn therunto ptenynge, with thappurteñnce, nowe in the holdinge of John Vevers widue, accordinge to a dede therof to hyme maide by me, the saide Robert Cawdray. And the Residue of all my goodes herebefore not gyven nor bequeathed I giue and bequeithe to William Cawdray and to John Cawdray my yonger sonnes, whome I ordain and make^e my full and holl executors of this my last will and testament, and they to dispose the same goodes as they shall thinke best for the well of my soull. Item I make supervisors of this my last will William Cowper and John Casson. Thes beinge witnesses, William Cowp, John Casson, Edwarde Jelke, Edwarde Bentley, with other as Chřofer Jakson.—[*Proved 14 Oct., 1545, by Thomas Cawdray and Richard Ambler, guardians of William and John Cawdray, sons of deceased.*]

JAMES THWAITES, OF PONTEFRACT, DEAN OF ST. CLEMENT'S CHAPEL.

(xiii. 67 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xiiith day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I James Thwaitte, Dean of the fre chapell of Sancte Clement, in Pountfret, seke of bodie and holl of remembrance, thank^e be to God, doth ordane and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to saye, I bequeathe my soull to Almightye God and to the prayer of oure blissed ladie Virgyne his moth⁹, and to all the holie and blissed company in heaven, my bodie to be buried wher it shall please God. First I will and bequeathe for my corsepresant accordinge to the rate of the Kinge Acte therof made. Also I bequeath to Robert Midleton, my suster sone, xx^{li} of the some of xxx^{li} which Charles Jakson owethe unto me, in case it may be obtenyd. Also iiij^{li} which the saide Robert Midleton doth owe me, nowe being in his handes. Also I bequeath to Robert Thwates, of Hadilsay, x^{li}, Residue of the said xxx^{li}, if it may be gotten as is abouesaide. Also I bequeath to the pish church of All hallos, in Pountfret, towards the church wark^e and repacions of anornament^e, x^s. Also I bequeathe to Womersley Church for the same entent x^s. Also I bequeath to Darington Church for the same purpose x^s. Also I bequeath to Leddesh'm Church x^s. Also I bequeath to Kepax Church x^s. Also I bequeath to Margaret, my seřunte, vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to Alison Warde, of xij yere of adge, vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to Chřofer Thwates, my seřunte, x^s. Also I bequeathe to Robert Webster, my seřunte, vj^s viij^d. Also I will and bequeath to s^r Robert Daye, preste at Lombie, iiij^{li} v^s, that he oweth unto me, to pray for my soull. Also I will and bequeath to s^r Robert Morres, curate of sancte John's, in York, xx^s. Also I bequeath to s^r Hughe Moseley, prest of Wentbridge, to singe for me a holl yere at Wentbrigge, iiij^{li} xij^s iiij^d.

Also I will and bequeath to Agnes Baker, wif of Thomas Baker, my best chales, my best corporax, with the cases, and one supaltare. Also I will and bequeath to Richarde Thwates, my naturall brother, my less chales, a corporax, with the case, and a supaltare. Also I will and bequeath to s^r Roger Frikley, of Pountefret, xx^s, to pray for me. Also I will and bequeath to all my god children in Pountfret, eu^y one of theme vjs viij^d, and to eu^y one of my god childer dwellinge withoute Pountfrett xij^d. Also I will and bequeathe to my suster Elisabethe Midleton, widue, towe corporaxes, with the cases. Also I will and bequeathe to the mendinge of Feribridge and Castilforth brigge, to either of theme vjs viij^d. Also I will to be delte to power folke in Pountfrett xx^s to pray for me. Also I will that the saide s^r Robert Morres haue my shorte gowne faced with russett satten. Also I will to the saide S^r Roger Frikley a side gowne at Pountfrett, faced with chamlett. Also I will and bequeath to Jenet Gillam, wif of Robert Gillam, of Leddesh'm, xl^s. The Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, my dette paide, and this my last will and testament fulfilled, I will and bequeathe to the said Richarde Thwates, Elisabeth Midilton, widue, and Agnes Baker, wif of Thomas Baker, whome I make myne executors of this my last will and testament, to dispose the said goodes in dedes of charitie for the helthe of my soull and all christen soules, as shall seme goode by ther discreSSIONS. Also I will that the saide s^r Robert Morres and s^r Hughe Moseley be supervisors of this my last will and testament, to se the same pformed and fulfilled, as my truste is in theme, and I bequeath to either of them for ther paynes tenne shillinge. Thes beinge witnesses, Chrofer Clerke, s^r Anthony Florauncie, John Warrener, John Huton, John Meltonbie, Thomas Yerenshay, of Pountfrett, Michael Clerke, and diuers others, as S^r Robert Morres, curate of sancte John is at Owse brige ende.—[*Proved 31 Oct., 1545.*]

WILLIAM COWPER, OF LEEDS.

(xiii. 68 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the tenth day of October, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvith, and in the xxxvij yere of the reigne of oure sou²ande lorde Henrie the'ght, by the gracie of God Kynge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defender of the fathe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande, and also of Irelande, the supreme hede. I William Cowper, of Ledes, of goode and pfitte memorie, callinge to my remembrance the uncertantie of lif, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull to Almightye God and to the blissed virgyne our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heauen, and my bodie to be buried within the pise churche, wher as it shall please God to call me to his mercie. Also I giue and bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes forgotten vij^d. Also I will that ther be delte the day of my buriall, or els shortelie after, to the power people of my pishinge the some of fourtie shillinge sterlinge. Also I giue and bequeath to John Cowp my soñe twentie pounce in full recompence and satisfaction of his filiall portion or barne parte. And also I giue to William Cowp my sone other xx^{li}, in full recompence and satis-

faction of his filiall portion or barne parte. And further I giue and bequeath to Elisabeth Cowp my doughter fortie marke, in full recompence and satisfaction of here filiall porcion or barne parte. Item I give to Alicie Cowp my doughter fourtie marke, in full recompence and satisfaction of here childe is portion or barne parte. And to Margaret Thompson my doughter I giue vj^{li}. Also I giue and bequeathe to John Cowp my soñe all my holl take and lease of Holbeke which I did latelie take of Sr Robt Nevell, knyght, decessed, as apperith by a lease therof maide, and he to enter to the same imediatelie after my dethe, and to pay the accustomed rent for the same. Also I giue and bequeathe to Jennet my wif all my holl take and lease for terme of yeres whiche I haue of the graunte and demyse of John Patterdale, decessed, excepted one parte of the manner place and one crofte, and also all landes and teñt^e lienge in Holbeke, unto suche tyme my soñe William Cowper do accomlishe and come to the adge of xxiiij yeres. And then I will my saide sone William Cowp shall enter into the saide take and lease for terme of yeres, and excepte befor excepted. And frome thenforthe peceablie to haue, occupie, and enioye the same to his most proffet and advauntage, withoute lett, vexation, or troble of my saide wif or any oth^r pson in her name. Also I giue and bequeath to John my soñe the saide parte of the manner and the crofte with all landes and tenement^e in holbeke contenyed in the said take before excepted, and he to enter and occupie the same Imediatelie after my dethe. Also I will that Jennet my wif haue all my goodes and tak^e before not gyven nor bequeathed. Also I will that Jennet my wif haue, holde, occupie, and peceablie enioye one mesuage or cotage called Norres house, one croft, and one pare of tenters standinge in the said crofte as it is now seped and deuyded, duringe her lif naturall, and after here decese I will that the saide mesuage or cotage, croft, and tentors hollie remayne to William Cowper my sone and his heres for euer. Also I will that Jennet my wif haue, holde, occupie, and enioye one tenement or mesuage with thappurten'nce now in the tenure and ocupacion of John Marshall, and also one close called Speght close lienge at Hilhousbank^e now in the holdinge of me, the saide William Cowp. And also one cottage with thappurteñnce now in the holdinge of William Atkynson duringe the lif naturall of the saide Jennet my wif, and after here decese I will that the same hollie remayne to John my sone and his heres for euer. Item I will that William my soñe haue to hyme and his heres for euer all my parte of one house standinge and beinge at the sowthe side of the brige at Ledes, and it to be given upe by surrender accordinge to the custome of the manor at Ledes. Also I make the saide Jennett my wif my full and holl executrix of this my last will and testament, to whome I giue all my goodes before not gyven nor bequeathed, and she to dispose the same as she shall thinke best for the welthe of my soull, beinge to the pleasure of Almighty God, and I make supervisors of this my last will, Thomas Hardwike, gentleman, John Killingbeke, and Edward Calbeke, to se that it be fulfilled, and the said Thomas Hardwike to have x^s, and either of the other to haue vj^s viij^d, for ther paynes takynge in the same. Thes beinge witness, Sr John Mathie, Edward Yll^e, John Killingbeke, James Sikes, and Richard Person, and other moo as Edward Calbeke.—[*Proved* 4 Nov., 1545.]

SIR THOMAS JOHNSON, OF LINDLEY, KNIGHT.

(xiii. 73 b.)

In the name of God Amen : The xxvj day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and towe, and the xxxiiij yere of the reigne of our sou^aigne lord Henrie theght I Thomas Johnson, of Lyndley, in the countie of Yorke, knight, callinge to my remembrance the uncertantie of lif, pourposinge not onelie to prepare and dispose my self to God for the welth of my soull, but also to dispose my goodes, with also my maners, landes, teñte, rente, reu^cions, and seruyces, with all and singuler ther appurteñnces, accordinge to the statute in the xxxij yere of oure sou^aigne lorde that nowe is therof latelie maide First I bequeithe my soull to almightie God, oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heaven, my bodie to be buried within oure ladie quere of the church of Otley, dedicated in the honore of Alhallos, if I deceise therin the pishe. And if I decease in any other place, then my sepulture to be at the discrecion of myne executors, and I bequeithe for my mortuarie as the lawe requireth. Also I bequeithe to the high altare of Otteley for my tithes forgotten, if any suche be, vj^s viij^d. Also I will that myne executors do cause a stone to be laide upon me, and an ymage of the Natiuitie of our Lorde sett upon the same, and an ymage of my self maide knelinge under with myne armes in foure corners of the same stone to be likewise sett for a remembrance. Also I will that Dame Isabell my wif shall haue my manors of Lethley, Walton hede, and Arowes upon the Wolde, in the countie of Yorke To haue and to holde to the said Dame Isabell for terme of here lif naturall. Also I giue and bequeathe to Anne Kighley landes and teñte in Lynton, in the countie of Yorke, of the clere yerlie value of iiij^l, nowe in the tenure and occupacion of John Barker and Chřofer Saxton, to haue and to holde for terme of her lif. Also I will and giue to the saide Dame Isabell and William Skrymscher the manner of Russington, otherwise called Ruskyngton, in the countie of Lincoln, and all other my lande in Russynton and Thorpe Tymberlonde for terme of xvj yeres to begynne immediatelie after my decese, and after the said terme determyned then to remayne to Arthure Johnson my sonne for terme of his lif. And further I giue and bequeathe to the saide Isabell my wif and Wiłm Skrymscher my manners, landes in Thornton, Oteryngton, Snathe, Hensall, Goldinge otherwise called Goldale, in the countie of Yorke, to haue and to holde to the said Isabell and William for terme of xvj yeres to begynne immediatelie after my decesse as well of the manner of Russington the clere yerlie value of xxv^l xv^s iiij^d, to take and dispose to suche entent and purpose as in this my will hereafter shall be declared, that is to saye I will that the saide Isabell and William, of the issues and proffette of the same, shall content and pay to Margaret my doughter one hundreth marke to and for the mariage of my saide doughter or other here preferment and advancement and shall content and pay to Frauncys my doughter to and for her mariage one hundreth markes. Also I giue to Dame Isabell my wif and William Skrymscher my holl lease, the whiche I haue of the demyse of oure Sou^aigne lorde the Kynge, of the pkes of Spofforth

and Topclif for the terme of xvij yeres, and also all other my farmes and leases within the countie of Yorke, so that my saide doughters Margaret and Fraunces, and also my sone Arthure, haue ther fyndinge of the issues and proffette of the same farmes, unto suche tyme as that my said doughters come to the adge of xvij yeres if they be not maried, and my saide sonne Arthure of the adge of xxj yeres, ouer and aboue the cc marke to my saide doughters, and to either of theme by this my will appoynted Item I will that the saide Isabell and William of thissues of the same manors, landes shall giue to Mawde Palmes one hundreth markes to and for her mariage accordinge as by the last will of Brian Palmes playnlie appereth, and shall giue to Jane Palmes, doughter of Brian Palmes, xxij^{li} vj^s viij^d to and for her mariege. Also shall contente and paye to Anne Kighley xl^{li} to and for here mariedge, and other her lyvinge or preferment, in recompence of here goode s^uicie done, and for here favor here after to be borne to my children. And also shall giue to Frauncys Palmes, sone of Brian Palmes, decessed, and the saide ladie Isabell Johnson, late wif of the forsaid Brian Palmes, one hundreth poundes upon condicion that the saide Fraunces Palmes be bounden in one escripte obligatorie, late maide and prouyded upon the statute for the recou^yey of dette, in the some of cc^{li} unto Henrie Johnson, sonne and here of the saide s^r Thomas Johnson, that he the saide Frauncys Palmes ne his heres at no tyme after the deth of ladie Dame Isabell, his mother, shall clame or pretende any manner of right, interest, title of, in, and to the manor of Lyndley, with the appurteñnces, nor of, in, and to any other landes, tenement^e in Lyndley, Farneley, Otteley, Kirkbie, Rigton, and Lethley And further I giue and bequeathe to the said Isabell and William the mannor of Staneburghe Lawe for the terme of the lives of Henrie Eu^yng^ham the father and Henrie Eu^yng^hm the sonne and of the issues and proffette shall content and pay to Henrie Eu^yng^ham, esquier, for the terme of his lif naturall, xxvj^{li} xij^s iij^d, usuall feast^e in the yere and shall contente and paye to Henrie Eu^yng^hm, sone to the forsaid Henrie Eu^yng^hm the father, immediatelie after the decesse of the forsaid Henrie Eu^yng^hm the father, twentie poundes duringe the lif of the saide Henrie Everyng^ham the sone Item I will that the saide Isabell and William resave of the manor of Ashwell xx^{li} to go the mariedge of Mawde Palmes, accordinge to here fathers will, and to be reputed, taken, and accompted as pte and pcell of the payment of one hundreth m^rkes to here appoynted by this my will Also I will that Dame Isabell my wif haue all suche pcelle of plate, jewelle, beddinge, and other housholde stuf as here after pticulerlie shall appere in a bill of pcelle herunto annexed for terme of here lif, so that she leve all the same to the use of Henrie Johnson my sonne or other sone and here appayrant to me, and in defalte of such ishue male to such doughter or doughters as shall forton me to haue by the saide Dame Isabell. [*Similar bequest to his son Henrie, and in default of such issue to daughters, and in default of children, the executors to distribute for the wealth of his soul.*] Item I will that my cosyn Skrymshere shall haue his annuytie goinge oute of all my landes and teñte in Walton Hedde duringe his lif And the

rest of my goodes not bequeathed, my dette and this my will pformed, I giue to Dame Isabell and to William Scrymsher fyve mark, whome I make and ordan myne executores In witnes herof thes beinge present and witnesses of this my will, s^r Thomas Wigglesworth, s^r William Grenne.

THES BE THE pcell of plate, jewelle, and housholde stuf belonginge to dame Isabell my wif, as here after followeth. First a tablett of golde, enameled with a pictor of dethe twynynge in it. Item a pomander closed in golde. Item a rynge with a grete diamonde. Item a rynge with a jacent. Item a rynge with a jacent to sell with. Item v broches of golde, enameled, one of theme sett with stones. Item a braslett of crowne golde, sett with a stone called a jacent. Item a nest of thre grett goblette, pounsed gilt, with a couer. Item ij litle saltes, pounsed with ij couers gilte. Item vj spones, pcell gilte, with tonnes of the endes. Item a litle pece of siluer, pcell gilte. Itm v peces for hanginge of fyne verdurs with silke. Item a hanginge of saye. Item the lesse bedd of doune, with the bolster. It' iiij feder beddes, with bolsters. Itm ij pare of fustians. Itm a counterpont of fynne tapestre. Item ij counterpoynte course tapstrie and verders. Itm one pare of fyne shette. Itm iiij pare of lynne shette. Itm viij pare of course shette. Itm one gret pillowe of doune. Itm v lesse pillowes of doune. Item one fyne pillober, wroght with silke. Item ij course pillobers. Itm a Sperver of velvett, with a herte imbrothered, and curtayns of sarcenet. Itm iiij olde turkey carpette for cupbordes. Itm a longe carpette of verders. Itm ij Kentishe carpette. Itm ij cushens of velvett. Itm one cushen of silke. Item vj cushens of verders. Itm ij table clothes of diaper. Itm ij dosen diaper Napkyns. Itm ij towels of diaper.

ITEM S^r THOMAS JOHNSON, late of Lyndley, in the countie of Yorke, knight, after the makinge of his will and testament, willed and bequeathed unto eu^y yoman s'unte beinge in his housholde and s'uice with hyme at the tyme of his departure twentie shillinge ouer and aboue ther wages due unto eu^y one of theme at the tyme of his departure, which legacie he willed to be annexed to the same will and testament, and to be pcell of the same, in the presencie of M^r Richarde Norton, of Topclif, esquier, William Skrymsher, and other, as Ch^rofer Thwates and Georgie Bekwithe. Also I do giue unto dame Isabell my wif all suche somes of money as that I shulde receyve of Arthure Preston concernynge one bargayne of lande betwene the saide Arthure and me.

THES BE the pcell of plate, jewelle, and housholde stuf belonginge to my sone Henrie as hereafter followethe, first a cheyne of fyne golde. Item a tablett of fyne golde with an ymage enameled. Itm a ringe with a gret turkes. Itm a ringe with a saser. Itm ij gret gilte pott, pounced. It' a litle aill cupe, pounced with a cou^p gilte. Itm j gret salte, pounced with a cou^p gilte. It' xij spones, pcell gilte, with madyns hedes. Itm xvj pece of hanginge of verders. Itm a bede of downe, with the bolster. Itm iiij fether bedes, with the bolsters. Itm ij pr of fustians. It' one counterpont of fyne verdure with silke. It' a litle countrepont of fyne tapestre. It' on old gret counterpont of tapestre. It' a counterponte course tapestrie and verders. It' ij pr of fyne shet. It' ij r of lynne

shette. It' ij gret pillos of doune. It' ij lesse pillos of doune. It' ij fynne pillobers, wrought w^t silke. It' ij course pillobers. It' a bedd of cremysyn velvet and cloth of golde, w^t a counterpoynt of the same, and curtens of sarcenet. It' a gret cowcher carpett of turke warke. It' iij newe turke carpette for cupbordes. It' j longe carpet of verders. It' j kentish carpett. It' ij cushenge of golde. It' oñ cushenge of velvet. It' a table cloth of diap. It' oñe cushenge of silke. It' a chales silu⁹ and gilte. It' hanginge for the altare, whit and gren damaske. It' a bedd of whit velvet and cloth of golde.—[*Proved 23 Jan., 1545-6.*]

ROBERT RAWSON, OF HOUGHTON, CASTLEFORD.

(xiii. 77 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the fourthe daye of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and fyve. I Robert Rawson, of Houghton, within the pishe of Castleforthe, of goode and pfitt remembrance, make this my last will in manner and forme followinge, that is to say. First I bequeath and give my soull to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Castleforde, at oure Ladie quere ende. Also I bequeith to the stallinge and pavinge of the same church xij^d. Also I will that my wif shall haue all my holl landes to the bringinge upe of my childer unto myne here be twentie yeres of age, and if my wif shall departe this world, then I will that my landes shall remayne holl to John Rawson, my son and here. And if it fortone the said John to decese, then I will that my towe daughters, Elisabeth and Jennet, shall haue and enioye my holl landes as my trewe and lawfull heres ; also I bequeath to John my sone and here all thes herelomes, that is, First a stepfate and a kylne hare, one lede, one chymneth, one awmberie, one grete arke. Also I will that Isabell my wif shall give and paye to my doughter Elisabeth, when she shalbe able to marie, vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d in money or pennyworthes, for her portion. And also I will that my doughter Jennet shall haue other vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d when she shalbe of suche discession and age. The Residue of my goodes, my dettē paide, I giue to Isabell my wif, whome I make my sole executrix, to do for me. Also if my saide wif shall departe this transitorie wordle befor my towe daughters be at age and unmarried, that then the saide vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d shall be taken of my landes, and thoder vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d of my goodes, for my said children porcons. Also I ordan and make s^r Andrew Rowthe and Hughe Atkynson superuysors of this my last testament, and I will that the saide Andrew shall haue my wode knyf for a power token. Into witnes herof, Robert Methley, gentilmā, Hughe Atkynson, and s^r John Dawson, clerke, with other moo.—[*Proved 20 Nov., 1545.*]

JOHN BRADLEY, OF WOODKIRK.

(xiii. 77 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvith, and the fift day of June. I John Bradley, of the pish of Wodkirke, of goode and pfite remembrance, make this my last will in this manner and forme

followinge. First I witt my soull to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of oure Ladie of Wodkirke. Also I witto eu^y one of my children a cowe, and the yongest to haue the beste, the secunde the best after, the thirde the last cowe, and the eldest of my childer my best quye. The Residue of all my goodes not legate I giue to Margaret my wif, William and Robert my sonnes, Katheryne and Elisabethe my doughters, whome I make my full executors, they for to dispose for my soull and all christen soules as they think best. Thies being witnes, Thomas Bradley, Thomas Wilbe, and Edmūde Bee, with other moo.—[*Proved 16 Dec., 1545, by Margaret, the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

THOMAS CROFT, OF LEEDS.

(xiii. 87 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xvth daie of Auguste, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}. I Thomas Crofte, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge of hole mynde and good remembraunce, maikith my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule unto Almightye God and to our ladie sancte Marie his mother, and to all faire company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of Ledes. Also I bequeath unto the hie alter for tithes and oblacons forgotten iiij^d. Also I wilhaue messe songe for my soule. Also I will that my wife shalhaue one farmeholde callid galowehill unto the ende and terme of thirtene yeres after the makinge herof. And than it shall returne unto my sone John Croft, yf it please Almightye God to taik hyme unto his m^oc^{ie}, than shall my sone Richarde haue it. Also I will that Elsabeth and Jennett my doughters shall haue their pairtes paid at the daie of my Inuentarie maikinge, or els to be at the order of Henrie Ambler, John Croft, James Crofte, and John Kirke, whome I make supvisours of this my last will and testament. Also I will that euerie one of theme shalhaue iiij^d for their panes. Also I will that my wife shall have my house duringe hir naturall life. Also I will that my dettes be paid of my hole goodes. The Residue of my goodes unbequethed shall equally be deuided to my childerne in even porcons. And my wif to haue the third pairte of the hole goodes, and the other to payrtes to be deuided as is aforesaide. And I do maike Isabell my wife and John my sone my full executors of this my laste will and testament. Thes beinge witnesses, Henrie Ambler, Thomas Cowper, John Kirke, with other mo, as John Croft, James Crofte.—[*Proved 16 Oct., 1545, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son.*]

JAMES BURNLEY, OF HAREWOOD.

(xiii. 87 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}, the firste daie of October. I James Burneley, one of the pishe of Harwoode, seke of bodie but of hoole remembrance, makith this my last will and testament. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, and my bodie to be buried

within the sanctuarie of the churche of All Sanctes, at Harwoode. Also I bequeathe unto Sir Wiłłm Priston to praie for my saule viij^d. The Resydue of all my goodes not bequest, my funerall charges and dettes dispatched and paid, I giue and witte unto my wif Margaret and my childer as the lawe and custome of the hoollee churche coṁandeth, excepte that my aforenaymed wyfe shall have the reste that leaueth of my thirde parte. Also I will that Thomas Hawkes wif be content and agreed with for one paire of splentes that I had of hir. Also I make and ordanes my saide wife Margarete and Thomas my eldest sone myne executors, to accōplishe this my last will and testament. Thes witnesses, John Walker and Richarde Hochonson, withe manye other.—[*Proved 20 Oct., 1545, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

RICHARD DUFFAN, OF FAIRBURN.

(xiii. 88 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the seventh daie of Octobre, in the yere of o^r lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I Richarde Duffan, of Faireborne, within the pishing of Ledeshame, hool of mynde and of good and pfytte remembrance, ordaine and maike my testament and laste will in manner and forme following. Firste I giue and bequeath my soule to God Almightye, w^t all the celestiall companye in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhalloes, at Ledeshame. Also I bequeath to the hie alter there xij^d. The Residue of my goodes, my funerall costes maide, dette paid, and will fulfillid, I gyue unto Isabell my wife, John, Richarde, Robert, and Thomas my sones, Elsabeth, Johan, and Margarete my doughters, whom I orden and maike my executors of this my testament and laste will. Witnes, Sir Thomas Lond, vicare of Ledesh'm, Thomas Elingeworthe, and John Spinke.—[*Proved 16 Oct., 1545, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

THOMAS BROWNE, OF WORTLEY, LEEDS.

(xiii. 95 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the xvjth daie of October, anno D'ni mil^limo quingen^{mo} qu'dragesi'o qui'to. I Thomas Browne, of Worteley, within the pishe of Ledes, clothier, being of hool mynde and good remembraunce, makith my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soule to Almightye God, my maiker and Redemer, and also my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I will that my dettes shalbe paid of my holl goodē. Also I giue to the hie alter for tithes forgotten xij^d. And also I giue unto Agnes my wife the one halfe of my lande duringe hir naturall life, and after hir deathe than to retorne unto Will'm my soñe. And also I giue unto Williame Browne my sone the other halfe of my lande. And also my goodes shalbe deuided in thre pairtes, one pairte shall Agnes my wife have. And all my children shalhaue añ other pairte deuided emonge them by even porcons. And the Residue of my pairte, my funerall expenses paide and discharged, I giue it unto Thomas Broune, Allison Broune, and Agnes Broune my children, and I make my full executors Agnes my wife and

Williame my sone of this my last will and testament. Thes beringe witnes, Sir Chřofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, Williame Kitsone, John Musegraue, and Williame Musgraue, with other moo.—[*Proved 10 Nov., 1545, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to William, the son, a minor.*]

WILLIAM BROYDLEY, OF OVERWICK, BIRSTALL.

(xiii. 96 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}th, the xvjth daye of October. I Williame Broydlay, of Ouerwicke, of hool mynde, maikith my laste will in forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie Apostills Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue to the hie alter of Bristall, to be praied for and for tithes forgotten, iij^s iiij^d. It'm at the tyme of my buriall I wilbe broughte forth of my holl goodes after the mynde of my wif and my frendes. It'm I giue to Edwarde and Richarde Broydlay my brether, to aither of theme xl^s. Also I will that my landes be deuided in too partes, that is to saye, my too howses at lighte clif be boithe sett anenst my house in byrlay, and then I will that Thomas Deynn shall chewise wheder pairte he will haue, that is to witte wheder he will haue boithe the said howses at Lighte cliffe, with that therto belonginge, or he will haue the house at Byrlay, with all that therto belonginge, and the other pairte that he leases to remayne to William Deynn, his brother, for euer. Sayuinge I will that Isabell my wif haue the halfe of all my foresaide landes duryng hir lif, and after hir decease to remayne to the said Thomas and Williame Deynn his brother, as is aforesaid, and to theire heires and assignes for euer. Moreouer, after my decease, my funerall expenses maide, I will that my wife haue the halfe of my goodes according to the lawe. And all the oder halfe I giue to Thomas and William Deynn his brother betwixt theme. And I will that Isabell my wife, Thomas and William Deynn his brother, be my full and lawfull executors of all my goodes after my decease, to dispose for my soule as they thinke best. Thes beringe witnes, Wiffm Tailyer, prest, John Nettleilton, and Thomas Cordingeley.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1545, by William, son of deceased. Probate reserved to Thomas, son, and Isabel, widow of deceased.*]

JOHN NETTLETON, BIERLEY, BIRSTALL.

(xiii. 96 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}, the thirde daie of October. I John Nettleilton, of Byrlay, in the pishinge of Bristall, of holl mynde, maikith my laste will in forme followinge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to God Almightye, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie Apostels Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue to the hie alter to be praied for xij^d. Also at the tyme of my buryall I will that my dettes be paide of my hoole goodes. And then I will that my greate panne and sex siluer spoines be praised by fower neyborgs

to bringe me forthe withall, and James and John my sones to haue thame by that price yf they please. And if any thinge therof leave of bringinge me forth, it to remayne to my fower childer, Thomas, Edwarde, Marie, and Agnes. Also I will that John my sone haue my tacke of tithe corne, whiche I toke of John Farnelay, yete in caise my wif and James my sone if thay occupie my farmeholde all togeder, thaye for to haue pairte of the tithe corne as it comes, to euerie one for their owne parte. Item I geve to Agnes Nettleilton my doughter a girdill, which was hir moders. Item the Rest of my pairte of goodes that remaynes after my decease I giue it to my fower children, Thomas, Edwarde, Mary, and Agnes, evenly emonge theme, sayuinge my doughter Marie shall sumthinge haue the beste pairte, yf she will taik good wayes at the sighte of James and John Nettleilton my sones, whiche James and John Nettleilton, my twoo sones, I maike my full executors after my decease, to dispoise for my soule as they thinke best. Thes bearinge witnes, William Tayler, preste, Thomas Cordingelay, and Willyame Deaynn.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1545.*]

PERCIVAL INGLE, OF EAST KESWICK, HAREWOOD.

(xiii. 96 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : In the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}, the xvth daie of Octobre. I P^ocyvall Yngill, of Eskewicke, within the pishe of Harwodde, husbandeman, makith this my laste will and testament thus conteyninge. Firste I bequeathe my soull to god Almightye, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie of the pishe church of All Sanctes, at Harwodde. Also I will and ordenith Malde my wife and my childer myne executours, unto whome I giue and bequeth all my goodes, my funerall charges and dettes discharged and paide, to be deuided emong them accordinge unto the use of holie church. Thes witnesses, Chrofer Hirde and Richarde Smyth, withe manye others.—[*Proved 14 Nov., 1545, by the widow. Grant reserved to Thomas, Elisabeth, Ralph, Agnes, and Marie Ingle, children of deceased.*]

HUMPHREY CORDINGLEY, OF BIERLEY, BIRSTALL.

(xiii. 97 a.)

In Dei noie Amen : the yere of our lord God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}, the thirde daie of October. I Humfraie Cordingley, of Bierlay, in the pishinge of Bristall, of hooll mynde, makith my laste will in forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to god almighty, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Bristall, of the holie Apostles Peter and Paule. Inprimis at the tyme of my buriall I wilbe brougte forthe of my holl goodes, and all my dettes and duties shall be paid of the holl goodes. Also I giue to Rosamonde Rayner fyve stone of wooll, and also I giue to my doughter Jane iiij^{li}, if she wilbe ordred by my wife and my sones. Moreouer all my goodes that remaynes after my decease I giue holie to my wife and to Thomas, Edwarde and Humfraie my sones amonge thame, and I maike Jennet my wife, Thomas, Edwarde, and Humfraie Cordingley, my sones,

my full executores of all my goodes after my decese, to dispoise for my soule as they thinke best. Thes men beringe witnesse, William Talyer, prest, John Farnelay, and John Nettleilton.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1545, by Thomas, son. Grant reserved to Jane, widow, Edward and Humphrey Cordingley, sons of deceased.*]

HUGH FRANKISH, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 97 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the seconde daie of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxliv. I Hewe Frankishe, of Waikefelde, of one hoole mynde and remembrance, ordenith and makith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. The firste I comend my soule unto the m^ocie of Almightye God, by thintercession of our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and all sanctes in heven, and my bodie to [be] buried within the churchye yerde of Alhallowes, in Waikefelde. Also I bequeath to the churchye workes their xij^d. Also I bequeth xiijs^s iiij^d for dirigie and for masse of Requiem to be songe and for other funerall expenses the daie of my buriall, at the disposicon of Margarete my wife and hir frendes, to be disposed for my soull and all chr'en saulles. Also I surrender up into the handes of George Childe, the kinge is graice teñnte, one litle house or tenement with thappurteñnces in Warmefelde, in the tenoure of Thomas Dolyfe, to thuse of Margarete my wif for the terme of hir life, and after hir decease to John Frankishe my sone and heire and to his heires for euer. And I will that my saide wife and my saide sone John and his heires shall yerelie maike the costes of one obyte at Warmefelde pishe churchye, accordeinge as haith bene doone hertofore, as is specified and conteynid within one paire of Indentures daited the fifte daie of Februarie, in the xxvij yere of the reigne of oure soueraigne lorde the Kinge is graice. Also I surrender into the handes of Thomas Thurleston, of Waikefelde, one longe cloise in the ouer ende of the Northe felde in Standlay for the terme of x yeres, to the use and behove of Elisabeth Frenkishe and Alicie Frenkishe, my too daughters, towards their marriedges, and after the ende of the said ten yeres to the use of Margarete my wife for the terme of hir life. And after hir then to the use of my saide sone John Frankishe and to his heires for euer. And also I surrender into the handes of the saide Thomas Thurleston one litle cloose at northe ende of the said longe cloose, and all other p'cells of lande which I haue in the saide northe felde at Laueroke royde end and in Hary Carr, and one halfe acre in Hawroyde feilde, and one acre medue in northey, and three roydes within the kirke feilde, all to the use of Margarete my saide wife duringe hir life, and after hir decease to the use of John Frankishe my sone and to his heires for euer. And furthermore I surrender in to the handes of the saide Thomas Thurleston all other such landes as I haue within Standelay feildes which I haue not before surrendred, to the use of M^r Roberte Chaloner and his heires for euer, in full contentacon and payment of and for all suche somes of monaye as I at this present tyme doo owe unto hym, praienge hym to be good maister unto my wife and children. And furthermore I surrendre in thandes of the said Thomas Thurleston the housse I dwell in, to thuse of

Margarete my said wife for the terme of hir lif, and after her decease to John my sone and his heires for euer. And I will that the said John shall giue unto Richarde Frankishe my sone the some of xl^s before he shall enter to the same howse, or els my mynde and will is that this surrendre shalbe to thuse of the sayde Richarde nexte after his moder decease for the terme of iiij yeres, unto he may receaue therof the saide some of xl^s, and then to John my sone and his heires for euer, and moreouer I giue and bequeath to Agnes Frankishe my doughter too siluer spones, and to euerie one of my other children before naymed one siluer spoone, and the Residue of my goodes not before bequeste I giue to Margarete my wif, whome I maike and ordan myne sooll executrix, to execute this my laste will and testament withe theeffecte. Thes beinge witnesses, Sir Thomas Westerman, preste, Richarde Aygeland, and Williame Tatersaull, withe other moo. Also thies arre witnesses when the lande and houses were surrendred, as is before specified, John Smythe, chaplayne, John Hodgeshon, of Ledes pishe, and Richarde Ston, of Southe Elmesaull, with other.—[*Proved 20 Nov., 1545.*]

JOHN LAKE, OF THE MERE, FEATHERSTONE.

(xiii. 98 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxij^{tie} daie of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thowsande fyve hundreth fortie fyve. I John Laike, of the mar, and of the pishinge of Fetherstoone; seyke of bodie and hooll of mynde, maikes this my testament and will in forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, humelie besechinge oure ladie sancte Marie and all the holie cōpany of heven to praie for me, and my bodie to be buried within the church yeerde of Alhallowes, at Fetherstone. Itm I bequeath to the hie alter at Fetherstone, for tithes forgotten and to be praied for, viij^d. Itm I bequeath to John Hogson one quye called Stornylde. Itm I bequeth to Edwarde Tait a bawlid quye. Itm I bequeath to Sir Thomas Log to praie for me v^s. Item I bequeath to Roberte Tait my best iackett. Itm to olde John Shelyto a nother Jackett. Itm I bequeth to Richarde Adame wife three strookes of sede wheate. The Residue of my goodes, my dettes paide and funerall expenses maide, I giue and bequeath to Katerine my wife and Beatrice my doughter, whome I maike myne executores, to doo for me as I haue putte theme in trust. Thies witnes, Edwarde Wormall, clerke, Williame Eueringeh'm, John Monkehede, with other. I will that my wife and Beatrice my doughter haue my farmeholde after my decease.—[*Proved 20 Nov., 1545.*]

RICHARD TOTTIE, OF ALLERTON GLEDHOW.

(xiii. 98 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the xvjth daie of Februarie, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl. I Richard Totie, of Allerton Gledoo, in the pishe of Leides, of hooll mynde and good memorie, doith maike my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almigh[ty] and to his blissed moder and virgine sancte Marie,

and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the newe alley before oure ladie qwere in the churche of sancte Peter, at the saide Leides. Also I bequeath to the anornamentes of the holye sacrament of the saide churche xij^d. Moreouer I bequeath to my sone Gilbert fower poundes in golde and siluer, and x shepe, and one syluer spoone, the whiche is lettynne to halff pairte at Halton. And to Johanne my daughter fowerre poundes in golde and siluer and sex shepe, the whiche Richarde Herrisone, of Hunselett, of the said pishe of Leides, haith to half pairte if she be unmarried at the tyme of my death, and to Sibell my doughter other fower ponde, and sexe shepe, and a siluer spon. And to Agnes my doughter fower ponde, and sexe shepe, and a siluer spoone, and as for Marie my doughter she haith had hir pairte with better. Also I bequeath to Roger my brother and Chřofer as moche white cloithe as will maik ather of theme a iackett. And to my suster dwellinge at Halton as moche white cloithe as will maik hir a pettycote. Ferther I will that Oliuer my sone haue fyve shepe, and eu²ye one of my godchilder to haue iiij^d. The Residue of my goods not bequest, my dettes and funerall expenses paid and laide downe, and I honestly brought furthe, I will that Johan my wife and Oliuer my sone haue thame and order thame, whome I make my full executors of this my laste will and testament. Also I will that they twoo have and order my farmeholde to the behofe and suker of thame and all my childer. Thes being witnes, William Rilay, John Slader, Richard Chaytę, withe other moo.—[*Proved 20 Nov., 1545.*]

RICHARD PAWSON, OF LINDLEY, OTLEY.

(xiii. 105 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the seventh daie of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliv. I Richarde Pawson, of Lyndley, in the pishinge of Otteley, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, maikes this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to Almightye God, my Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Oteley, my pishe churche. Also I bequeath to Wiłłm Pawson my father, the proffette of a cove iiij yeres, a graie jackett, a paire of hoise, a fustian dublett, and also all the dette that he owith unto me. Itm to Alice Dicconson x^s. Itm to Martyne my brother ij Jerkynes and a stagge skyne. Itm to Henrie my brother a buckeskyne dublett and a paire of hoise. Itm to Leonarde my brother a cove not ij yeres. Itm to Wiłłm Dicconson, of Harrogaite, a cove noyte one yere. Itm to Thomas my brother a bushell of multer corne. Itm to the hie waie betwyxe this and Otelay xij^d. The Rest of my goodes, I honestlie broughte forth, I will that it be equally deuyded among my wyf and my childrine. Also I maik Elisabeth my wif and Fraunces and Henrie my children my executures of this my laste will, and I desire for charitie Robert Pawson, Nicholas Pawson, and John Rogerson to see this my will fulfilled in all causes. Itm I bequeathe to Sir Chřofer Waide too shillinges to praie for my saule. Theis witnessinge the same, Richarde Olrede, my curret, William Pawson, Robert Pawson, Nicholes Pawson, John Rogerson, P²civell Browne, with oder moo.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6.*]

HENRY WHITEACRES, OF ARTHINGTON.

(xiii. 106 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the firste daie of Decembre, In the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxliij. I Henrie Whiteacres, of Arthington, hooll of mynde and bodie, maiketh this my testament and laste will in manner and forme hereafter followinge. First I comend and witte my soule to God Almightye, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of sancte John baptiste, at Addle, or els where it shall please Almightye God. Also I giue and wit to the blissed sacramente of the alter iiij^d. Also I witte and giue to Henrie Whitacres my sone all my smithe gere for his childe porcon. Also I witte and giue to Malde Whitacres my doughter, for hir childe porcon, v^{li} vj^s viij^d, yf that they canne be cōtentid therwith, yf not to stande then to ther porcons as it comes to. Also I maike Jennett my wife and Henrie my sone, withe my doughter Maulde Whitacres, my full executures of this my present testament and laste will, they to bringe me honestlie furth, and furthermore they to dispoise for my saule and for their owne saules as they shall thinke the best and as my speciall truste is in theme, further I giue and bequeath to Jennet my wife all my shepe excepte one ewe shepe and a lambe, whiche I giue and bequeath to Elisabeth Whiteacres. Thes beringe witnes, s^r Richarde Smythe, Roberte Ryecrofte, John Wadington, Williame Wadington, and Williame Adameson, w^t other moo. Itm I knowledge that I paide to Malde Farnely x^s for hir childe porcon. Before thies Recordes, Williame Jackson, Williame Adameson, and Williame Bradforthe. Itm I knowledge that I owe to Richarde Snawdon, of Dighton, iij^s and no more, and he owith to me xxxiiij^s iiij^d.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6.*]

ROBERT NELSON, OF MONKFRYSTON.

(xiii. 106 a.)

In Dei nomine Amen : the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlv, and the eght daie of Octobre. I Robert Nelson, of Monkefriston, holl of mynde and good of remembrance, maikith this my last will and testamēt in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, to his blissid moder our ladie sancte Marie, and till all the glorious company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pish churche of Monkefrieston. Also I bequeath to the blissid sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeath to Robert Nelson my sone one oxe called meryman, and one white cowe, one bowe and all my shaftes, my Jacke, and my sallett, my swerde, and my beste iackett, and iij of my best cappes. Also I bequeath to John Turpyne my violett Jackett slevelesse and one hemp-tere dublett. Also I bequeath to Agnes Cowper my rede Jackett. Also I bequeth to Richarde Firthe my graie Jackett. Also I bequeath to Wi^{thm} Nelson, yonger, ij^s. Also I bequeth to Fraunces Nelson xij^d. Also I bequeath to Roberte Nelson, Antony and Alice Nelson, euerie one of them viij^d, and also to Monke Frieston hie waie xij^d. Also I bequeath to Thomas Nelson my brother v^s, and he to see my will fulfillid accordinge to my mynde. Also I maike Alice my wife and Roberte my sone my executures, they to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and they to

haue all the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, and this is my true will. Thes to witnes, Richarde Fuyster, Richarde Haie, John Browne, and Sir Robert Stones.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son of deceased.*]

JOHN BROWNE, OF MONKFRYSTON.

(xiii. 106 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl^v, and the twentie daie of Octobre. I John Browne, of Monkefreston, hooll of mynde and good of remembrance, maikē this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soul to God Almightye, to our blissid ladie sancte Marie, and till all the glorious company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Monkefrieston. Also I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten viij^d. Also I bequeath to John my sone my beste grene Jackett, also I make my father and Jennett my wife my executures, they to paie my dettes and haue all my goodes not bequeathed, and that this is my true will. Thes witnes, John Battyl, Thomas Nelson, Richarde Fuyster, and Sir Roberte Stooones.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6, by the widow. Grant reserved to the father of deceased.*]

ROBERT HIRDESTIE, OF LEEDS.

(xiii. 106 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen: the xvijth daie of Septembre, anno dñi mil^limo quingentesimo quadragesimo quinto. I Roberte Hirdestie, of Ledes, clothier, beinge of holl mynde and good remembrance, maikith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule unto God Almightye, my maiker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I geve to the hie alter for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I will haue messe and derigie songe for my saule. And I will that my dette shalbe paid of my hooll goodes. Also I giue unto Sir Chřofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, xij^d. And I giue unto my brother Roger my beste cappe. And I giue unto my brother Richarde my bagge. And I will giue unto the poore people iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue the thirde parte of my goodes unto Robert my sone, and I maike Richarde Mathue and George Symson supervisors of this my laste will. And I will giue aither of theme for thaire paynes viij^d. And the Residue of all my goodes unbequeathed I giue thame unto Jennet my wife, whome I maike my full executrix of this my laste will and testament. Thes be witnesses, sir Chřofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, George Simpson, and Williame Cawode, with other moo.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6.*]

GEOFFREY KIRKBY, OF LENERTON, SHERBURN.

(xiii. 106 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxj daie of June, the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxl^v. I Geffraie Kirkeby, of Lenerton, hooll of mynde

and goode memorie, maikes this my testament and last will as hereafter followith. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty God and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestially company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche earthe of All Sanctes, at Shereborne. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament for tithes forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Itm I witto upholdinge of the Royde lighte within my pishe churche xx^d, and also to other the churche wark^e iij^s iiij^d. Itm I witto Margarete Kirkebie xij^s iiij^d. Itm I witto Anthony yrisse vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to Thomas Mountāce xx^s. Itm I giue to Robert Kirkebie one mease withe the appurteñces in Lenerton after the decease of Agnes my wife. Itm I giue to John Kirkebie vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to George Swynbank vj^s viij^d. Itm I witto one honest preste xx^s to praie for all christen soules. Itm I witto John Harteley vj^s viij^d. Itm I witto euerie one of my nawntes xij^d. Also I giue to John Woodhouse and to John Ellys, to euerie of thame iij^s iiij^d, who I make supvisours of this my laste will, to se it be pformed. Itm I witto euerie of my god childer iiij^d. Itm I witto the roide lighte of Milforthe xx^d. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettes and legacies paide, I giue to Agnes my wif and Robert Kirkebie, who I maike myne executures, to dispoise for the healthe of my soule. Witnesses herof, Sir Mathue Smythsone, Anthony Hurteley, Henrie P^oson, withe others.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to Robert Kirkeby, a minor.*]

JOHN BUCKLE, OF PONTEFRAC, BARBER.

(xiii. 106 b.)

In the name of God Amen : I John Buccle, barbare, in the towne of Pountefracte, in the countie of Yorke, beinge of hooll mynde and pfitte memorie, In the tenthe daie of Julie, and in the Reigne of o^r most victorious soueraigne lorde Kinge Henrie the eghte, Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defendre of the faithe, and in earthe Imediatlie under God supream heade of the churche of Englande and Irelande, doithe maike this my last will in forme and manner here followinge. Firste and afore all thinges I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God, my Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhalloes, in Pountefret. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament w^tin the churche of Alhalloes, in Pountefracte, for tithes forgotten, xx^d. And all other of my good^e, moveable and unmoveable, I putto the order of my wife Jennet, the whiche Jennet I doo maike myne full executrix, all the children porcons, dettes, and funerall expenses discharged and paid. Witnes herof, Maister Wylyame Skipton, M^r Thomas Awtewike, Edward Robucke, Sir Robert Witley, ghostely fader to the foresaide John Buccle, withe diuers other moo.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6.*]

WILLIAM SMYTHE, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xiii. 107 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xijth daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I Williame Smythe, of Ledes, clothier, beinge of holl mynde and good remembrance, maikith my laste will in manner and

forme followinge. first I giue my soule unto Almightye God, my maiker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the church of sancte Peter, in Ledes. Also I will that my dettes be paid of my holl goodes. Also I giue unto my doughter Julian my best gowne, and yeven unto my wife my house, halfe of my garth, and twoo of my best cloises duringe hir naturall life, and after hir decease then to returne to my sone George Smyth. Prouyded alwaie that my wife shall not letto farme the forsaide house or closes to any man or woman, but onelie to the foresaide George Smythe, sone of the saide Williame Smythe. Also I giue unto George Smythe my sone one Barne, a stable, and halfe of my garthe, withe too closes and all the feild lande that I haue or haue may. Also I will that my goodes shalbe deuided in thre pairtes, one pairte to my children, and the other pairte to bringe me furthe, and that that remaynithe of my pte I will that it shalbe deuided emonges my children and wife, and euerie one of thame to have in like porçon. Also I giue to Agnes my wife the thirde pairte of my goodes, whome I maike my full executrix of this my laste will and testament. Also I maike Edwarde Cawldebecke and James Sikes the supvisours of this my laste will. Thes beinge witnesses, Sir Chřofer Bradley, curate of Ledę, Edwarde Cawldebeck, James Sikes, withe other moo.—[*Proved 22 Jan., 1545-6.*]

JOHN AHIRST, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 107 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij daie of Decembre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxlv. I John Ahirst, of Waikfelde, of good mynde and pfite remembrance, seke in bodie, maikith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightye and to oure ladie sancte, and to all the blissid companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe church of Alhalloes, in Wakefelde. Also I will that twentie prestes shall singe derigie and a saule messe the daie of my buriall, and euerie of theme to haue far thaire paynes taiking e iiiij^d. Also I will that twentie poore men shall be at derigie and soule messe the daie of my buriall to praie for my soule and for all christen soules, and euerie one of theme to haue for thaire labore a penny. Itm I bequeast to my brother Richarde Hahirst a blacke Jacket. Itm I bequeath to William Smythe my best iackett. Itm I bequeath to Henry Kelsaye ij^s. Itm I bequeath to Henrie Robert, a paire of hoise. Itm I bequeath to Isabell my maden a paire of hoise. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed I giue and bequeath unto Agnes my wif, whome I maike my executrix. Thes beinge witnesses. Thomas Baiteman, John Abbot, and Brian Nailer, and Sir George Lee, withe other.—[*Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6.*]

THOMAS LICKBARROW, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 107 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij daie of Decembre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxlv. I Thomas Likbarro, seke in bodie and hooll

of mynde and memorie, maikith this my laste will and testamente. Firste I bequeath my [soul] to God Almightye and to his blissed mother our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the cōpany of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhalloes, in Waikefeld. Also I will the daye of my buriall placebo and dirigie songe for the healthe of my soule and all christen soules. And farthermore I will that Agnes my wif haue the house and the chambre in the churche yerde side duringe her life. The Residue of all my goodes, my funerall expenses paide, I giue and bequeath to Agnes my wife and to Roberte Likbarro my sone, whome I maike my executors. Thes witnes, Mathue Levens, Williame Kaie, Richarde Toller, Sir Thomas Clerke, with other.—[*Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6.*]

OLIVER ADDY, OF WAKEFIELD, SHOEMAKER.

(xiii. 107 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the tenth daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}c^{xlv}. I Oliuer Addie, cordinarie, dwellinge in Waikelfelde, of a hool mynde and pfite remembrance, maikes this my laste will and testamente in manner and forme followinge. Firste and principally I bequeath my soule and body unto Almightye God, my maiker, and to the moste gloriouse virgine our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in Waikefeld churche. Also I bequeath unto euerie prest of the same churche iiij^d, and to Maister Doctor Knolles viij^d. Also I bequeath that the sayme daie that I shalbe buried xx^s to bie whete breade, and it to be delte unto poore people to praie for my saule. Also I bequeath the Ringers of the belles xvj^d. Also I bequeath iij^s iiij^d to bie waxe, to be brente before the blissed sacramente of the alter within the churche of Waikelfelde. Also I bequeathe unto my sone Thomas Addie the shoppe and chamer in market steide, and twelve stone of heme, and ij dacre of Ledder. Also I bequeath unto Agnes Addie my doughter vij^{li} of lawfull money of England. Also I bequeath unto Margarete my doughter vij^{li} of lawfull monay of Englande. Also I bequeathe unto Isabell my doughter vij^{li} of lawfull monaye of Englande. To Elisabeth Addie my doughter vij^{li} of lawfull monaye of Englande. To Jennet Addie my doughter vij pounde of lawfull monay of Englande. To the childe that my wife is greate withe all vij^{li} of lawfull monaye of Englande. Also I bequeathe unto Withm Burnelay a cove and vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe unto James Addie xij^s iiij^d. Also I will that my childer pairtes be raised of my goodes and landes. And if any of my childer die before that thay come unto lawfull aige, that thaire ptes shalbe deuyded amonge theme that be of lyve. Also I will that if my goodes and landes do extend to any moore then my bequestes, that then it shalbe deuided emonge my children, and my lande to rune to the tyme that my sone Thomas Addie be at his aige emonge my children, to amende thaire pairtes withall. Also I will that Roberte Kaie and John Mynes doo see that the proffette of the shoppe and the chamer be putto the moste proffett that they can theis seven yeres for my sonne Thomas Addie. Also I will that my wife Jennit Addie haue hir thirdes of my goodes and landes. The

Residue of my goodes, my dettes paide and my bodie honestlie broughte to the grounde, I maike Jennet Addie my wife and all my children to be generally my full executores of all my goodes, to deuyde equally emonge theme. And I maike John Mynes and Williame Wattys to be supvisoures of this my laste will and testament, to se that it be fulfilled accordinge to my mynde. And for theire paynes I bequeath theme vj^s viij^d, and all thaire coostes and chaarges borne. Thes beringe witnes herof, Roberte Kaye, and William Backehouse, and Withm Eruynge, Sir William Bee.—*[Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children of deceased.]*

WILLIAM WILSON, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 108 a.)

In noie Dei patris et filij et Spiritus sancti Amen : the xj daie of Decembre, in the yere of our lord god Jhu Christe a thousand fyve hundreth fortie and fyve. I Williame Wilson, of Westgaite, in Waikelfelde, being of hool mynde and good remembrance, maiketh this my laste will and testament. Firste I bequeath my soule unto Almightye God and to the glorious virgine sancte Marie, and to all the holie company in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Alhalloes, in Waikelfelde. And I bequeath for my mortuarie accordinge as the custome is at this daie. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament in Waikelfelde churche for tithes forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the poore people in Waikelfelde x^s, to be deuided emonges them, and I make and ordaine Isabell my wife and Thomas Wilson my father my full executores. Thes being witnes, Richarde Pymonde, John Bradeforde, John Bunny, and other.—*[Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6.]*

THOMAS THURLSTON, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 108 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the neynth daie of Septembre, In the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxliv. I Thomas Thurleston, of Waikelfelde, pewderer, of good mynde and pfite remembrance, maikith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almightye and to the virgine Marie the mother of God, and to all the blissed company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Alhalloes in Waikelfeld. Forthermore I will that my dettes and funerall expenses shalbe paide of my hooll goodes. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed I giue to Margarete my wife, Richarde Thurlestone, Thomas Thurleston, John Thurleston, Agnes Thurleston, Elisabeth Thurleston, and Margarete, whiche Margarete my wife, Richarde, Thomas, and John I maike my executors. Thes beinge witnes, Thomas Kaie, Sir George Lee, preste, withe other.—*[Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children of deceased, minors.]*

MATHEW LEVENS, OF WAKEFIELD, DRAPER.

(xiii. 108 a.)

In the name of God Amen : in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxl^v, the xv daie of Decembre. I Mathue Levens, drap, dwellinge in the towne of Waikelfelde, doith maike this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I giue and submitte my soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye God, besechinge hym to haue mercie of the same for the merites sake, passion, and blode shedinge of my Saviour and Redemer Jhu Christe. Itm I will my bodie to be buried beside my soñe Roberte in the pishe church of Waikelfelde, and to haue derigie and messe of Requiem forto be songe for my soule. Also I bequeath by this my last will and testament unto Jennett nowe my wife all my messuagies, landes and tenementes, medues, woodes and pastures, rentes, reuercions, and s^ouices withe the appurteñnce in Waikelfeld, or els where within the countye of Yorke, duringe the naturall life of the same Jennet, the same Jennett therefore yerelie yeldinge iij^s iiij^d by yere unto and for the mayntēñnce of the s^ouice at Siluerdell chapell. Also I will that after the decease of Jennet my wife, Then I will Elisabeth, my sone Robert wife, to haue the house that I dwell in in Westegait duringe hir life, she yerelie painge vj^s viij^d to the foresaid s^ouice at Siluerdell chapell for the space of twentie yeres after hir entrie. Prouided alwaie that if she depairte before the twentye yeres be fenished, Then I will my haire to paie the same. And after Elisabeth, my sone Roberte wif, depairtinge, I will that the hooll landes shall go to my heires for euer. Also I giue to Thomas Levens, my brother sone, xl^s. Itm I giue to Elisabeth Blande and Teyler, either of them to haue xx^s. I also giue and bequeath to George Wilson, Thomas Jackson, and James Hogge, euerie one of them to haue vj^s viij^d. Item I giue to s^r Thomas Turner, preste, iij^s iiij^d. Also my dettē paid, my bequestes giuen, The Reste of my goodes I giue to Jennet my wife, and to Elisabeth, my sone Roberte wif, whome I make my lawfull executrices of all my goodes, moueable and unmoveable, they to bestowe of theme as they shall thinke coñeniente for my soule. Item I will and maike supvisors of this my laste will and testament, that is to saie, Thomas Beamonde, John Bradforthe, Hewe Sayvell, James [blank], gētlemen, they to see the p̄formance of this my laste will and testament, as I doo putte my truste in theme, and eu^eie one of theme for their paynes taiking to haue ten shillinges. Thes beringe witnes of this my laste will, that is to saie, maister Hewe Sayvell, gentleman, Sir Thomas Turner, preste, Gilbarte Browne, draper, John Milles, withe other.—[*Proved 26 Jan., 1545-6.*]

RICHARD LYNLAY, OF OTLEY.

(xiii. 121 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the xxvijth daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxl^v. I Richard Lynlay, of Otlay, in the countie of Yorke, being of hooll mynde and good memorie, maikes this my last wyll and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to Almightye God, my redemer, and our blissed ladie, with all the holie

company of heven to praie for me, and my bodie to be buried in the church yeerde of Otleie, my pische church, and my mortuarie to be paid accordinge to the Kinges Statutes. Itm I bequeathe to the bienge of thorganes in Otleay church iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to Raufe Colton, ouer and besides suche goodes as he haithe, fyve markes, and to euerie one of my s^untes a gymmer shepe. It'm I giue and bequeath to Dorothie my wif, to the kepinge and bringinge up of her and my children, all my hooll title, clame, and intereste of all my lande and farmoldes as longe as she shall kepe hir widue, and do not marie, and the Reuercion of them I giue to John my sone, in full contentacon for his childe porcon, but yf it fortun my said wife to marie, then I will that my said lande and farmoldes, except her right in the same, be occupied to the use and bringing up of my yongest children to my sone John come to the aige of xxiiij yeres. And than he to enioye the same excep one of my best houses, and the thirnaish laithly had of Michael Whitehede, whiche I giue and bequeathe to Chrofer my sone. Item I bequeathe to Raufe Buckelay a buckeskyn dublett and a fresid jerkyne. And to John Jennynge a pair of hoise. The Rest of my goodes, I honestly brought forthe, my dettes paid and funerall expenses and legacies dischaired, I will that it be equally deuided amonge my wife and myne children. And I maike Dorothe my wife, John and Wiłm my sones, s^r Edward my brother, and Constantyne Baynton, aither of them havinge for their paynes vj^s viij^d. Also I maike John Fawkes, gentleman, and Thomas Hardewicke, lawer, supvisoures of this my last will, to se it be fulfilled in all cawses, thay hayvinge aither of them for thair paynes taiking vj^s viij^d. In witnes wherof I, the said Richarde Lynlay, haithe subscribed my nayme withe myne owne hande. Thes beringe witnesse, Richarde Olrede, my Curaite, Anthony Mawde, Chrofer Cawe, Wiłm Bucketroute, withe other moo.—[*Proved 23 Feb., 1545-6, by the widow. Grant reserved to John and William, sons, to Dom. Edward, brother, and Constantine Baynton.*]

WILLIAM BECKWITH, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xiii. 121 b.)

In Dei noie Amen : the sixte daie of Decembre, the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I Williame Bekewithe, of Ledes, clothier, being of hooll mynde and good remembrance, maikith my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeathe my soule unto Almightye God, my maiker and Redemer, and my body to be buried within my pische church yeerde of Sancte Peter, at Ledes. And I will that my dettes shalbe paid of my hooll goodes. And I giue unto the hie alter for tithes and oblacons forgotten iij^d. And I will have messe and dergie songe for my soule. And also I giue unto my wife my house that I dwell in, withe all the appurteñces therto belonginge, and one close called Marche Close, duringe the yeres that I have in yt. And my goodes shalbe deuyled in thre pairtes, one pairte to my wife and an nother to be deuided emonges my children, that is to say Nicoles, Thomas, Willyam, George, and Sibell. And the thirde pairte forto bringe me forthe. And the Residue of my pairte, my funerall expenses deducte and paide, I giue unto Malde Beck-

with my wife, whome I maike my full executrix of this my last will and testament. And also I giue unto Nicholes my sone fower paire of the best sheres and all the gere in my shoppe. And I giue too paire of olde sheres unto Robert Beckewith and Edmonde my sones. Thes bearinge witnes, Thomas Hill, Brian Litster, Chrofer Jackson, James Mathew, withe other moo.—[*Proved 23 Feb., 1545-6.*]

RICHARD BIRKINSHAW.

(xiii. 122 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of our lord God a thousande fyve hundreth fortie fyve, the xxixth day of December. I Richarde Birkinshawe, of hoole mynde and good remembrance, maikes this my last will in manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightye, to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of sancte Michael, of Ardeslow. Also I will that my dettes be paide of my hooll goodes, and I giue to the churche iij^s iiij^d. And to Wilkynson wife a ark, a chist, and redde quye, and to Chrofer Wood iij^s iiij^d. Residue of my goodes not bequest I give to Isabell Wood to be my full executrix, and Chrofer Nowell to be my supvisoure, to see this my will bee fulfilled. And I giue to the said Isabell Wood the tacke of my farmolde, and Chrofer Nowell to haue halfe of my said farmeholde forto bee good to Isabell Wood, as my truste is in hyme, before thes witnesses, Sir Richarde Grene, John Ramsden, Willyam Richardeson.—[*Proved 11 March, 1545-6.*]

THOMAS KAY, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xiii. 123 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the sexte daie of Novembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fortie and fyve. I Thomas Kay, of Waikefeld, in the countie of Yorke, Clothier, visitid withe the mercyful hande of Almightye God, beinge seke in bodie but yete of hooll and p^ofite memorie, thanks be to our Sauiour Jesu Christe, ordayne and maike this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First and principally I comend my soule into the mercyfull handes of Almightye God, my hevenly father, of whome I have receyued it, to be ordered and disposed accordinge to his moste godlye will and pleasure. And my bodie to bee buried in the churche of all sanctes there, nighe unto my faither, whose soule Jesus p^odon. Item I bequeathe to the highe alter there for tithes forgotten iij^s iiij^d. Further I will that Alice my wife have the custodie and use of all my moveable goodes and of all my leaces to suche tyme as she marie, opon sufficient suerties to be laide into the supvisours of this my laste will for the same, so that euerie childe be answerid indelaedly of his porcion from tyme to tyme comynge yerely of the same. And their porcions of the same so receyved to be laide in seuerall chistes under three keyes, wherof my wif to have one, the Guardines of the childe an other, and the thirde to remayne withe the rest of my supvisours. And if it fortonne my said wife to marie, then I will that my saide goodes and leaces be deuided into thre pairtes, wherof

my said wife shall haue one pairte. And the Reste (my legacies fulfilled) to be equally deuided emonges my children. Item I bequeathe unto my said wife my newe house in West gait for the terme of twenty yeres next after my decease, and she to paie the yerely outrents of the same, and the said house to be clerely buyldid and finished hool up of all my hooll goodes. Prouided alwaie that if my saide wyfe departe and die within the saide terme of twentye yeres, that then the saide house imediately after hir decease to remane to George Kay my sone and his heires for euer. Itm I bequeathe to Nicholas Kay my sone and the heres of his bodie lawfully begotten for euer one house or halfe burgage in Waikfelde in the breade bothes, wherin one Richarde Nellot dwellithe. And for lacke of suche heires of his bodie lawfully begotten to remayne to the use of me, the saide Thomas Kaye, and of myne heires for euer. Itm I bequeathe to Richarde Kay my sone and his heres of his bodie lawfully begotten my halfe pairte of the mylnes called Burley mylnes, withe landes, watters, and other their appurtenances. Prouided alway that if my said sone Richarde decease withoute issue of his bodie lawfully begotten, that then the said halfe mylne withe thappurtenances to retorne to the use of me the saide Thomas Kay and of myne heires for euer, accordinge to my dede of the same. Item I will that myne executores shall receave all the revenues and proffettes of all my landes within the towne of Crofton towards the pformance of this my laste will and testament, for the terme of seven yeres nexte ensuyng my decease. And after the saide seven yeres be expired, then I will that Thomas Kay my sone shall haue and enioye the same to hym and his heires of his bodie lawfully begotten for euer, accordinge to my dede of the same maide to his use. Prouided alway that if my saide sone Thomas decease without issue of his bodie lawfully begotten, Then I will that all my said landes retorne to the use of me the saide Thomas and myne heres for euer. Itm I bequeathe to George Kay and to Thomas Kay my sones, to aither of theme x^{li}. Itm I bequeathe to Willyam Sheffeld, Robert Elysmoghe, and John Dockeray, my s'untes, to euerie of them vj^s viij^d ouer and besides their waigies. Itm I bequeath to Isabell Haldesworthe and Jennett Brian, my s'untes, to aither of them in like manner vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequeathe to Edmonde Moreley one fillie foole whiche was of my maire withe the one eye. Itm I bequeathe to William Kay my saide maire withe one eye and my beste buckeskynne dublett. Itm I bequeathe to my brother Robert Kaye my best gowne, my bowe, and all my shaftes. Itm I bequeathe to Robert Risheworthe, my brother-in-lawe, my seconde gowne. I bequeathe to Richarde Dicconson my best lether Jerkynne. Itm I bequeathe to Thomas Waterhouse, of Ledes, my s'unte, vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequeathe to Robert Elismoghe, my s'unte, one paire of bootes. Finally I will that Chrofer Felde, marcer, shall have the guardinaige of George Kaye, myne eldest sone, as well of his landes as goodes as of his bodie, to he come to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeres, cōiunctely withe all other my supvisoures. And in lyke manner John Allott and Robert Risheworthe of Thomas my sone and his goodes, and Roberte Waterhouse and John Waterhouse his sone of Robert my sone and his goodes, Hughe Sayvile of Richarde my sone and his goodes, and Robert Kay my brother of

Nicholas my sone and his goodes, cōiunctely withe all other my supervisoures as is aforesaid. The Residue of all my goodes and leaces, moveable and unmoveable, my funerall expenses deducted, and all my legaces p^orformed, I give to Alice my wife, George, Thomas, Robert, Richarde, and Nycholes Kay my sones, whome I ordaine and maike the executors of this my laste will and testament, for to see my bodie honestly broughte furthe to the grownde, withe masse and derigie accordingly. And the residue of my saide goodes and leaces to be disposed for the helthe of my soule and their owne moste proffett and cōmoditie. And for the further pformance herof, I ordaine and maike my welbelouid in Christe, Maister Nicholes Tempest, esquier, my maister, Roberte Waterhouse, of Hallifaxe, gentleman, Hughe Savill, my brother-in-lawe, gentleman, Robert Kaye, my brother, Chrofer Feilde, marcer, Robert Risheworthe, my brother-in-lawe, and John Allott, the supervisours of this my laste will and testament, to thentent that they see the execution of the same, and my wife and children mayneteined in thaire ryghtes, euerie one in their degre, and their paynes to be susteynid in this behalf I giue unto my said maister xxvj^s viij^d, and to euerie one of the Reste xx^s. And further I will that whan they or any one of them shall taik any paynes in this behalf for my saide wife or childer, that then they haue their coostes and chairges borne by my saide executores at all tymes, and soo often as nede shall require. And for the moore truste and creditie to be giuen to this my last will and testament, I the abouesaid Thomas Kaye haue subscribed it withe myne owne hande. Thes beinge witnes, Hughe Sayvill and Robert Waterhouse, gentlemen, John Gibson, preste, Richarde Dicconson, and Richarde Brameley, with other.—Thomas Kaye.—[*Proved 11 March, 1645-6, by Alice, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to George Kaye, Thomas Kaye, Robert Kaye, Richard Kaye, and Nicholas Kaye, sons of deceased, minors.*]

JOHN TOWNEND, OF WOODKIRK.

(xiii. 123 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi, and in the eghte daie of Januarie. I John Townende, of the pishinge of Woodkirke, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, makes this my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soule unto God Almightye, till our ladie sancte Marie, and till all the celestially company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of our blissed ladie of Woodkirk. First I giue and bequeathe to the churche of our blissed ladie of Woodkirke iij^s iij^d. Also I giue unto Sr Wi^llm Baull forto praie for my soule and all christen soules xij^d. Also I giue unto sir Thomas Frobi-shar for to praie for my soule and all christen soules ij^s. Also I giue unto Robert Townende my sone a mattres, too couerlettes, ij blankettes, too paire of shetes, a meire, a cowe, a brasse potte, a panne, a shepe. Also I giue to Chrofer Townend my sone a mattres, too couerlettes, too blankettes, too paire of shetes, a cowe, a brasse potte, a panne, a shepe. Also I giue unto Isabell Townend my doughter a mattress, too couerlette too blankettes, too paire of sheites, a cowe, a brasse potte, a panne, a

shepe. Also I giue to Dorothie Townende my doughter a mattres, too couerlettes, too blankettes, too paire of shetes, a cowe, a brasse potte, a pann, a shepe. Also I giue unto Isabell Townend and to Dorothie Townend my doughters my sangwen gowne. Also I giue unto Roberte Townende and Chrofer Townend my sones all my rayment besides. Also I giue unto my s'unte, Margarete Brigge, a quye. The Residue of all my goodes, moveable and not moveable, I giue unto Anne my wife and to Dorothie my doughter, whiche shalbe my full executores, and forto discharge my dettes and my funerall expenses. Also I maike John Fossard, Chrofer Tailior, Roger Fornes, and John Haldesworthe supvisours upon this my last will, and they to see my will fulfilled, and they to be true witnesses upon the same, the daie and yere abouewritten, in the presence of s^r Robert Baull, curait, and Roßt Bolinge, withe other moo.—[*Proved 11 March, 1545-6, by John Fossard, Chr. Talior, Roger Fournes, and John Haldesworth, guardians of Dorothy, daughter of deceased, during minority.*]

ROBERT BARMEBOWE, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xiii. 128 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth daie of January, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxlvi. I Roßt Barmebowe, of Monkefriston, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, makes this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and till all the gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yeerde of Monkefriston. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrame't for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeath to Fristō church to be praid for iij^s iiij^d, and William Wilson to se it be bestowed of the church worke as he thinkes co'uienient. Also I will that Jennet my wife haue my lease and interest whiche I haue of the demaynes belonging to Friston hall. Itm to John Barmebow my sone vj^s viij^d, and to William Wilson fyve shillings, to see my will be fulfilled accordinge to my mynde. Also I maike Jennet my wife and James my sone and Agnes my doughter my executores, they to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and to them I giue all the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, and that this is my true will. Thes to witnes, s^r Robert Stoones, William Wilson, and Richarde Swifte.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546, by Jane, widow, and James son of deceased. Grant reserved to Agnes, his daughter.*]

WILLIAM HEMINGWAY, OF HILLOM.

(xiii. 128 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the twentieth daie of January, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxlvi. I Wyllyam Hemyngeway, of Hillome, in the pishe of Monkefrieston, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, maikes this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and till all the gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yeerde of Monkefriston. Also I bequeath

to the blisshed sacrame't for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeath to s^r Robert Stooness xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Jennit my wife my whiete headed cowe. Also to William my sone an acre of barlie and halfe an acre of wheate, and they to be taiken of my hooll croppe, neither of best nor of the worste, but indefferently, and to Thomas my sone a quarter of barlie, and it to be delyuered immediately after my deathe, to John my sone vj^s viij^d and a yewe lambe. Itm to Margaret my doughter my elder quye, and Esabell my doughter my yonger quye, and to Thomas my brother my graye iackett. Also I maikē Jennett my wife, William, Thomas, and John my sones, Margarete and Isabell my doughters, my executures, they to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynde, and to them I giue all the Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, and that this is my true will. Thes witnes, William Richardson, s^r Robert Stones, John Whitlay, Thomas Gillyam.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546, by Jane, widow, William, Margaret, and Isabel, children of deceased. Grant reserved to Thomas and John, sons of deceased, minors.*]

ROBERT BAKER, OF SHERBURN.

(xiii. 129)

In the name of God Amen : the xxvij daie of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}cxlvi. I Robert Baiker, of Shereborne, hooll of mynde and good of remembrance, maikē this my testament and last will in manner as followethe : first and principally I giue and bequeath my soule unto God Almightye and unto our ladie sancte Marie, with all the celestiall company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the pishe churchē erthe of all sanctē in Sherborne. First I bequeathe unto the blisshed sacrament viij^d. Also I will that ther be disposed at the day of my buriall x^s at the discreession of my wife. Also I giue unto the belles viij^d. The Rest of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettes paid and legacies, I giue and bequeath unto Jennett my wife, whome I maikē my lawfull executrixē of this my last will and testament, forto dispoise for my soule health. Witnes herof, Henry Dawe, John Richardson, Thomas Morrett, Henrie Pereson, the pishe clerke, with other moo.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546.*]

HENRY BARTON, OF MILFORD.

(xiii. 129 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the eght daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}cxlvi. I Henry Barton, of Milforthe, hooll of mynde and good of memorie, maikes this my last will and testame't in manner and forme followith. First I bequeath my soule unto God Almightye and unto our ladie sancte Marie, with all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churchē of All Sanctes, in Sherborne. Also I bequeath unto the blisshed sacrament xij^d. Also I giue unto Richard Lethome, my wife's sone, one yewe shepe. Also I giue unto the aforesaide Richarde and too his twoo susters Elisabeth and Agnes one quarter of barlie, to be deuided emonge theme. Also I will that William Wilson be the supvisoure of this my last will. Also it is my mynde to be honestly broughte unto the erthe accordinge unto my degree,

and poore to haue a soule masse and derigie. The Rest of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettes paid, my will fulfilled, my legaces paide owte, I giue and bequeathe unto Jennett my wife and Isabell my doughter, whome I make my full executrices of this my laste will and testament, forto dispoise for my soule health. Witnesses herof, s^r William Vtlaye, Thomas Burman, William Bene, Henrie Person, with other moo.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546, by Jane, wife. Grant reserved to Isabel, daughter of deceased.*]

JOHN JENNING, OF SEACROFT.

(xiii. 129 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxviij daie of Nouembre, and in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I John Gennyng, of Secrofte, of the pishe of Whitkirke, seke of bodie and of pfite remembrance, do maike this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soule to God Almightye, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of oure ladie of Whitkirke. Also I bequeathe to the sacrament for tithes forgotten xij^d. Also I bequeathe to Christabell Gennyng my suster a cowe and a white headed quye of too yere olde. Also I bequeath to eu^y one of my god children j^d. Also I bequeath to Elisabeth Bywater a quy stirke. Also I bequeath to Henry Dikson, my prentice, all the geare that he workithe withe. Also I bequeath to William Watson, my prentice, the gere that he workithe withe at Braycke and braycke with a blake iacket. Also I bequeathe to Mathue Allotte my best iackett, and he shall giue to Robert Gibson iij^s. Also I bequeath to Margarete [*blank*], my s^unte, a yewe. Also I bequeathe to William Andro wife a ambelinge meare. The Residue of my goodes not bequeste, my dette paid and my funerall expenses maide, I giue to Alisone my wife and Elisabeth Androo, whom I maike my executrices. Thes witnesses, s^r Robert Tompson, curate, Henrie Hancocke, Robert Gibson, and John Gibson.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546, by Alice, widow of deceased. Grant reserved to Elisabeth Androo, a minor.*]

ROBERT BAIN, OF BEESTON.

(xiii. 129 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the fourth daie of January, in the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I Robert Bane, of Beiston, in the countie of Yorke, clothier, maikith this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule unto Almightye God and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche at Ledes. Also I giue unto the blissed sacrament in the same churche for tithes and oblacons forgotten, if any suche be, xij^d. And further I giue unto Leonarde Bane my sone vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I giue unto Roger Bane, one other of my sones, xx^s. Further I giue unto Elisabeth Willibie my doughter foure markes. Also I bequest unto thuse of Beiston chappell one cowe, and I giue to

Margarete Boy, my s'unte, xij^d. I giue to Katerine Thakwraye, my s'unte, viij^d. Also I will that George, one other of my sones, shall haue thre poundes six shillinges eghte pence. Also I giue to s^r John Braiton, prest, one yonge mere, and to chusse of too to taikē whether he liketh better. The Residue of my goodes not here bequest I giue unto Agnes my wif, whome I maikē full executrix of this my last will, to dispose for the healthe of my soule as she shall seme best. Thes being witnes, Robert Dickson, John Cooke, John Waterworthe, Richarde Stable, and other, giuen the daie and yere abouesaid.—[*Proved 26 March, 1546.*]

JOHN HELLEWELL, OF TONG.

(xiii. 132 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxviiij^{tie} daie of the moneth of Nouembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi. I John Hellewell, of Tonge, seke in bodie and hooll of mynde and p^fite memorie, doo maikē and orden this my last will and testament in manner followinge. First I bequeath my soule into the hande of Almightye God, and to all the company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Bristall chappell. Also I giue and bequeath unto John, my eldest sone, the good will of my farmeholde, desiringe my maister, s^r Henrie Sayuell, to be good maister to hym or other of my children whiche shall fortune to inioye the same after my decease. Also I maikē Agnes my wife and all my children, that is to saie John Hellewell, Robert, William, James, Humfray, Nicholes, Jennett, Agnes, Beatrice Hellywell, my full executures, to pforme this my last will and testament. Thes being witnesses, S^r Chrofer Garnet, my curate, Robert Lumbie, Robert Leadebetter, John Saile, George Goodall, withe other moo.—[*Proved 8 April, 1546, by William, son of deceased. Grant reserved to the other executors, minors.*]

ROBERT ELLIS, OF MORLEY.

(xiii. 144 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxlvi, the thirde daie of the monethe of February. I Robert Ellis, of Morlay, of hooll and p^fite mynde, maikēs my laste testament and will after this manner of forme that followith. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightye, to our blissed ladie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Batley, of All Sanctes. Itm I giue to the pishe churche of Batley iijs iiij^d. It'm I giue to Thomas Ellys one windle rie. It'm I giue too quarters rie to pooer people. It'm I giue to s^r William Scoles xij^d. It'm I giue to Roger, that I haue brought up, one cowe, moreouer the Residue of all my goodes nather giuen nor bequeathed that remanithe after my buriall, all coostes and charges borne, all māner dettes and duties content and paid, I giue them to Alice my wif, William, Thomas, Laurāce, John, Robert, Margarete, and Jennett, my children, whome I maikē my executores, to dispoise for my saule as they thinke the best, finallie my wif shall haue my tacke of my farmolde duringe my yeres, and if my wif decease within my yeres, to put the said farmold to which childe she please. Thies men beringe witnes, Robert

Bradforde, Wilfray Rayner, and s^r William Scoles, preste, that this my last will be fulfilled.—[*Proved 13 May, 1546, by Alice, widow, and William, son of deceased. Grant reserved to the other executors, minors.*]

JANE STRINGER, OF GILDERSOME, WIDOW.

(xiii. 144 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of our lorde God a m^{lv}^cxl^v, the tenthe daie of the moneth of January. I Jayne Stringer, widue, lait wife of Richard Stringer, of Geldersom, of hool and pfite mynde, maikes my laste testament and will after this manner of forme that followethe. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightye, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Batley, of All Sanctes, and I giue to the hie alter of Batley one alter cloithe. It'm I giue to Hughe Haldworthe one quye withe a white heade. It'm I giue to John Haldworthe one stirke. It'm I giue to Cecilie Stringer my doughter one siluer spoone, one petticoote, one kerchif, one raill, one apperon, and a calfe. It'm I giue to Elisabeth Haldworthe one kirtle violet. Item I giue to Elisabeth, Christofer Birkebie wife, one hatte and a cap. It'm I giue to Gelian, Robert Wood wife, viij^d. It'm I giue to Agnes, Henrie Burnley wife, viij^d. It'm I giue to s^r Richarde Blakburne viij^d. Moreouer, the residue of my goodes neither giuen nor bequeathed that remanithe after my buriall, all coostes and chargies borne, all māner dettes and duties content and paid, I giue them to Roger Stringer my sone, whome I maike my executor, to dispoise for my soule as he thinke the best. Finallie, besides this none of my other childer shall require nor chalenge none of my goodes but what at pleasithe my executoure to giue to them of his own mynde. Thes men bearinge witnes, John Banke, Nicholes Bannes, and Sir William Scoles, that this my laste will be fulfilled.—[*Proved 13 May, 1546.*]

CHRISTOPHER NOWELL, CLOTHIER, (ARDSLEY).

(xiii. 149 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a m^{lv}^cxlvi. Firste daie of May. I Chřofer Nowell, Clothyear, of hooll mynde and good remembrance, maikes this my laste will in manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soule unto God Almightye, our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the kirke of sancte Michael, of Ardeslay. Also I bequeathe to the hie altar to some anornament vj^s viij^d, and this fyve yeres to the kirke iij^s iiij^d by yere, to s^r Richarde Grene fyve shillinges to praie for me. To s^r Georgie Lee to mende the hie waie within Ardeslay pishe vj^s viij^d. And I giue to Alicie my doughter xij^{li}, to Margarete xij^{li}, to Jennett xij^{li}, to John my sone a pare of sheres and xl^s of siluer to be good to his susters, to Richard my sone a lome and my sheres, to euerie god childe iiij^d, to Elisabeth Burton a quie of too yeres olde, to Jennet Batley vj^s viij^d, to Richard Nowell ij^s, to Margarete Nowell ij^s, to William Nowell ij^s, to John Nowell ij^s, to Michael Burton iij^s iiij^d, to Richarde Burton iij^s iiij^d, to Elsabeth Nowell iij^s iiij^d, and I will haue a trentall of messes said for me and all my elders,

to John Saxton xij^d, to William Richardson xij^d, to Richarde Eruyng xij^d. Also I will that John my sone haue half of that I haue of Birkinshawe farmolde thies yeres of my tacke, and after thies yeres John my sone to haue farmolde that Birkynshawe had, and I giue to Jennet my wife tacke of my farmolde duringe her widueheade, and if she marie, then John my sone and Richarde my sone to haue tacke of my hooll farmolde, and John to haue heade house. Also I will that Jennet my wife and Richarde my sone to haue tacke of John Bradforth, John Sayvell, and Gilberte Segefelde of all thes landes. Residue of my goodes not bequeathed I giue theme to Jennet my wife, John, Richarde, Giles, my sones, Alicie, Margarete, and Jennet, my doughthers, to be my full executores of all my goodes not bequeathed. Thies witnes, Thomas Bradlay, Robert Bollinge, Richard Nowell, and John Eruyng.—[*Proved 26 May, 1546, by the widow and John, Richard, Giles, and Margaret, children of deceased. Grant reserved to Alice and Jane, daughters.*]

ANNE RAWSON,¹ OF WAKEFIELD, GENTLEWOMAN.

(xiii. 149 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxiiij daie of Marche, in the yere of oure Lorde God a thousande fyue hundreth fortie fyve. I Anne Rawson, gentlewoman, of good and p^rite memorie, doithe make and constitute my last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule to God almightie, to oure blissed ladie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhalloes, at Waikefelde, before the crosse. Itm I bequest to be bestowed emonges poore people of the pishe of the saide Waikefeld, and towards the hie waie at thre endes of the saide towne, xij^s iiij^d. Item I giue to fower of my susters Torton children, that is John, Richarde, Emmot, and Jane, all my howseholde stuffe now withe my suster Torton in custodie. Itm I bequest to my thre susters all my rayment, savinge too kirtilles and too petticootes, and my eldest suster to haue the choise. Itm I bequest to my suster Marie a cou^lett of blacke and grene, a paire of shetes, and a sewe. Itm I giue to Jennet my maistrice maide a fustian kirtill, a petticoote, and in siluer xij^d. Itm I giue to Agnes my maistrice maide a blake kirtill, a newe white pettycoote, withe stocke and in silu^r xij^d. It'm I giue to eu^ry one of M^r Thomas Wentworthe childer, being at Bretton hall, and eu^ry one of his s'uñtes, iiij^d. Itm I giue the prest at Bretton hault to praie for me xij^d. Itm the reste of all my goodes, my funerall expenses maid and paid, I bequest to Ch^rofer Torton, my brother in lawe, whome I maike my sole executor of this my will, and maister John Pecke, of Waikefelde, gentleman, and Thomas Garnet, clerke, supvisoures of the same, and aither of thame to haue iij^s iiij^d for ther paynes. Item I bequest a mortuarie as the lawe will. Witnesses herof, John Jakson, John Abbott, and Richarde Welles.—[*Proved 26 May, 1546, by Christopher Torton, of Wakefield.*]

(1) According to the pedigree of "Rawson of Besacle" in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 351, the testatrix was a daughter of James Rawson of Fryston (whose will is printed in *Surtees Society*, vol. cvi, p. 86), by his marriage with Elizabeth daughter of Sir Brian Sandford, of Thorp Salvin.

RICHARD MUSGRAVE, OF FARNLEY, LEEDS.

(xiii. 167 a.)

In Dei noīe Amen : the firste day of Marche, the yere of our lorde God a m^lv^cxliv. I Richarde Musegrauē, of Farneley, in Ledes pishe, hooll of mynde and remembrāce, maikes this my laste will and testament, in manner and forme followinge. Firste I giue and bequeath my soule to God Almighty, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde at Ledes. Also I will at the daie of my buriall that I be honestly broughte furthe of my hooll goode. It'm I will that my mother have the custodie and kepinge of my soñe John. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide, I giue and bequeathe them to my wif and my children. Also I maike myne Executoures of this my laste will and testament my mother Margarete, Alison my wif, and William Musegrave my brother. Witnes this will to be true, Thoms Boy, Richarde Gibson, and Thomas Gibson, Chapleyne, withe other moo.—[*Proved 5 June, 1546.*]

WILLIAM CHIPPINDALE, OF HAREWOOD.

(xiii. 174 b.)

In Dei noīe Amen : in the yere of oure lorde God a m^lv^cxluiij, and on the fourth day of the moneth of Marche. I William Chepyndale, oñ of the pishe of Harwode, in holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will and testament thus followinge. First I bequest my saull to God Almighty, and my bodie to be buried wher it please God I shall departe or die within cristian buriall. Also I bequest my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, to my wif and my childer, to be deuyded emonge theme after the custome and rite of the lawe of the church, and my dette to be taken and paid of the holl goodes aforsaide. And then the Residue as is mencioned emonge the said Jennet my wif and my childer, to be deuyded emonge theme by porcione assigned by the lawe. Thes I ordan my executors Jennet Chepyndale my wif, Richard and John my sonnes, and Margaret my doughter, with Thomas Browne, my brother-in-lawe, to accomlishe and se this my last will and testamēt be fulfilled. Thes witnesses, John Powell, Chřofer Wilson, John Nicholson, and John Hunter. Moreou⁹, the said testator did bequeith to Agnes Browne, his suster, a quye, to make here a cove of. The witnes above written.—[*Proved 4 June, 1546, by Jane, widow, and Thomas Browne. Grant reserved to Richard, John, and Margaret, children of deceased.*]

RICHARD AMBLER, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xiii. 176 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the first day of this instant moneth of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and sexe. I Richarde Ambler, of Ledes, clothier, of holl mynde and goode memorie, doth make this my will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull unto Almighty God, my maker and redemer, and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissed company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of sancte Peter, in Ledes, wher as my brother Henrie Awmler thinkē most necessarie.

Item I giue to the nornament of the blissed sacrament xij^d. Item I giue to the makinge of the roide lofte xx^d. Item I giue to Alice my wif the take of one close which I holde of John Spencer that I haue paide for for thre yeres aforehande, and a nother that I holde of John Dowsse that I haue paide for for one yere aforhande, and a nother close that I holde of s^r John Talio^r, preste, that I haue paide for one yere aforehande. It'm I giue to Jennet my mother vj^s viij^d. It'm I giue to my brother Henrie Awmler one newe spruce bagge. It'm I giue to Henry Awmler my god soñe my best cape. It'm I giue to Thomas Cawdray, my brother-in-lawe, one pare of worsett sleues and fuschian sleues and fuschian bodie. It'm I giue unto Nicholas Cawdray, my brother in lawe, one bukeskyne dublett. Item I giue to John Awmler, my brother, my melled collored jacket. Item I giue unto Nicholas Reme my best sherte. It'm I giue unto Edmu'de Bekwith my say dublet. It'm I will that ther be xij^s iiij^d given unto power folke, at the discession of my brother Henry Ambler and Thomas Cawdray. It'm I will that my dette shalbe paide of my holl goodes, and John Cawdray childe's portion, which I haue in my custodie, shalbe taken up at my Inuentarie, makinge to dischargde my brother Henrie Ambler, which is bounde for me for it. And the rest of my goodes then shalbe equally deuyded in thre partes, one parte unto Alice my wif, and a nother parte to be deuyded emonge my children. My funerall expenses deducte and dischargde, the Residue of my parte shalbe deuyded emonge my wif and my children in evyn porçons. Prouyded alway I make my brother Henrie Awmler and Thomas Cawdray my full executors, to se this my last will fulfilled. Thes beringe witnes, s^r Chřofer Bradley, curate at Ledes, Nicholas Reñe, Henrie Martyne, Henrie Ambler, yonger, with other moo.—[*Proved 18 June, 1546.*]

THOMAS WEBSTER, OF LEDSTON.

(xiii. 178 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tenthe day of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fourtie and fyve. I Thomas Webster, of Ledston, of holl mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequest my soull to Almightye God, oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heauen, my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Kepax, in mydest alley enente my stall. And also I giue and bequest for my mortuarie accordinge to the Kinge acte. Also I giue and bequest to the blissed sacrament of Kepax xij^d for my forgotten tithes. Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide, my funerall expenses maide, I giue and bequest to Margaret my wif and my children, whome I do ordan and constitute my full and sole executors, she for to order and dispose at here pleasoure. Also I ordan and make my brother-in-lawe, James Thwates, balif of Barnesley, superuysor of this my last will, whomee I desier to se that this my will be fulfilled. Thes beinge witnes, Robert Farnell, Robert Thwates, Brian Bulie, and John Belhouse.—[*Proved 21 June, 1546, by Margaret, widow. Grant reserved to Elisabeth, Peter, and John, children of deceased.*]